Business Announcements.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas, comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1428 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 197, Wanchi, Hongkong.

M. L. begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, on moderate terms.

1m 1510 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.
J. S. HOOK.

tf 1375 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 2nd August, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Oxford & Co.	2,000 pcs. 8-1-lb Grey Shirting	$3.07½	King-lun
Phillips Moore & Co.	4,000 ,, 8-4-lb do.	3.95	Foreign Merchant
Turner & Co.	2,000 ,, 7-lb do.	3.75	Kwong-sew-loong
Jardine, M. & Co.	5,000 ,, 8-4-lb do.	3.97½	Mee-loong &c.
do.	300 bles. Shanghai Cotton	22.00	Tye-shing-loong
Adam Scott & Co.	2,000 ,, 7-lb Grey T-cloth	3.45	King-lun
do.	13,000 pls. Singapore Rice	2.05	Nin-loong
Yue-hop-fat	200 ,, Siam white Rice	2.35	Kin-nam
Kin-cheong-hong	2,500 ,, Singapore do.	1.58	Kwong-shang
Yuen-fat-hong	1,500 ,, Siam do.	2.12	Yee-loong
Tye-shing-loong	100 bls. Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	210.00	Canton Merchant
do.	50 ,, Nos. 28-32 do.	215.00	do.
Wo-lee-hong	300 pcs. White Shirting	3.70	Travelling Merchant
do.	500 pls. White Sugar	8.05	Wing-shing-sun
do.	100 ,, do.	7.95	do.
do.	200 ,, do.	6.90	Travelling Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	100 ,, Buffalo's Hide	9.20	Canton Merchant
Silveira & Co.	1,500 bags 50-lb Flour	1.30	Nin-loong
Man-shang-hong	150 pls. Black Sessamum	2.02	Po-loong
Hop-hing-hong	50 ,, Singapore Cow's Hide	9.13	Travelling Merchant
Sun-mow-hong	100 ,, Black Sessamum	3.93	Hongkong Merchant
do.	200 ,, Small Green Peas	3.05	Yee-cheong-shan

CANTON WATERS

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
John Rennie, Gagge	Brit. sh	817	Jardine, Matheson & Co	F't or Charter
Jorden Bruno, Jurgensen	Dan. sh	765	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Joven Thomas, Campos	Port. sh	650	J. J. dos Remedios	
Kim-sing-hong, Schutt	Siam. bk	514	Chinese	Nagasaki
Kwang Tung, Read	Brit. bk	250	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Lancaster, Forbes	Brit. sh	547	Order	
Laura, Gerritz	Ham. bk	365	Order	
Lorelei, Schenck	Ham. sh	803	Order	
Loyola, [illegible]	Span. sh	567	Reynolds & Co	F't or Charter
Mary Mildred, Fine	Brit. sh	460	D. Lapraik	
Medea, Rous	Fren. bk	604	Landstein & Co	
Meridian, Reynolds	Siam. sch	150	Chinese	
Meteor, Patterson	Siam. bk	595	Chinese	
Mitis, Nicholson	Ham. sh	614	Siemssen & Co	
Meet, M. Penne	Fren. sch	190	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Repairing
Music, Klein	Brit. sch	448	Aug. Heard & Co	
Natuni, Gaves	Span. bg	23	Reyn. Ms & Co	F't or Charter
Niemen, Ballard	Brit. sh	570	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Norah Craeme, J. Baker	Brit. sh	1001	Adam Scott & Co	
Novo Constantin, Bentren	Span. bg	204	Reynolds & Co	
Pallas Gallion, Robert	Fren. bk	703	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Perle, Federsen	Ham. b.	112	Posman & Co	
Pocahontas, Graves	Amer. sh	1013	Order	
President, Miano	Belg. bk	265	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Princess Seraphi, Kofand	Siam. bk	451	Chinese	
Penguin, Stoll	Siam. sch	127	Chinese	
Queen of England, Hoffman	Siam. sh	510	Siemssen & Co	
Resolute, Engiere	Siam. sh	890	Chinese	
Rapid, Carlos	Siam. bk	420	Chinese	
Royal Minstrel, Andrea	Brit. bk	447	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Runnymede, Owen	Brit. bk	510	Morgan, Lambert & Co	F't or Charter
Samuel Russell, Lucas	Amer. sh	750	Smith, Archer & Co	
Sarah Maria, L. Gole	Ham. bk	401	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	461	Landstein & Co	
S. of the Ocean, Slaughter	Brit. bk	950	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Bangkok
Stanley, Douglas	Brit. bk	834	Oxford & Co	For Sale
St. Vicente Ferreira, Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Suomi, Nordberg	Prus. sh	700	Order	
Supply, E. Conroy	Amer. sh	547	American Consul	
Sword Fish, Muller	Siam. sh	576	Chinese	
T. E. Boyd, Young	Brit. bk	237	Order & Co	F't or Charter Bombay
Venilia, Pave	Brit. sh	67	Wm. Holmes & Co	
Vicksburg, Scott	Brit. sh	160	Borneo Co. Limited	
Vier Gezusters, Ott	Dut. sh	735	Siemssen & Co	
Vizcaya, J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1082	Order	
Yokohama, Blond	Fren. sh	800	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Zephyr, [illegible]	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
WHAMPOA. STEAMERS				
Kinshan, Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
Spark ‡, Wilson	Amer. str	340	Thos. Hunt & Co	Running between Cton, W'poa & Macao
SAILING VESSELS.				
Benclach, Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Borneo Co. Limited	Monte Video
Challenge *, Westlake	Brit. bk	599	Morgan, Lambert & Co	New York
Chin Chin, Calmat	Ham. sch	145	Oxford & Co	Dentsin
Der Fritch *, A. Simon	[illegible]	150	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Kelso *, Black	Brit.	892	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Mary Nicholson, Freebody	Brit.	126	Gilman & Co	London
Melbrek *, McTaggart	Brit.	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	Laid up
Nile, Johnson	Brit.	635	Oxford & Co	
Oceanus, Bicker	[illegible]	1155	Dent & Co	
Parsee *, G. Soul	Amer.	540	Bowman & Co	Tientsin
Peiho, McClellan	Brit.	240	Oxford & Co	
Reindeer *, [illegible]	Brit.	954	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Solent *, Paget	Brit.	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
The Cclars, Storehouse	Brit.	350	Johnson & Co	Laid up
Tientsin, [illegible]	Brit.	105	Adam Scott & Co	London
Valdivia, Clements	Brit.	895	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
MACAO.				
Aurora, Lindscott	[illegible]	495	Order	Laid up
Cesar, J. Nissen	[illegible]	400	I. M. del Rio	Laid up
Cintra, A. J. Favacho	Port.	252	Ito Mello	Laid up
Concordia, Grill	[illegible]	226	Reynolds & Co	Callao
Cristina, O'Ryan	[illegible]	877	Adam Scott & Co	
Fee-pang, M. de Cruz	[illegible]	111	B. S. Fernandes	Laid up
Gisa, Siemssen	[illegible]	140	M. del Rio	Laid up
Linna, Meinhardt	[illegible]	256	Captain	
Salariga, Retler	[illegible]	391	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up
S. Vicente de Paula, Silva	Port.	423	Portario & Co	Laid up
Tremelga, [illegible]	Port.	371	L. Marquez	

* To Arrive.

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Arrivals.

July 3, YESSO, Brit. str., 800, Wilson, Foochow, 31st July, Amoy, 1st Aug., and Swatow, 2nd Aug., General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Aug. 3, FE-LOONG, Brit. str., 260, Toppin, Foochow, 31st July, Amoy, 1st Aug., and Swatow, 2nd Aug., Sundries.—D. LAPRAIK.

Aug. 3, NORTHAM, Brit. str., 1120, White, Bombay, 15th July, Galle 21st, Penang 26th, and Singapore 28th. General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Aug. 3, EXONIAN, Brit. bk., 360, Mann, put back, 22nd July, Nil.—ORDER.

Aug. 4, COREA, Brit. str., 648, V. Russell, Canton, 3rd Aug., Ballast.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 3, AYRSHIRE, for Labuan.
Aug. 4, GOLDEN HIND, for Whampoa.
Aug. 4, YOKOHAMA, for Yokohama.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 3RD, 1866.

Mary Mildred, for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per "Northam" mail str., from Bombay, &c.
For Hongkong.
Messrs. Holland, Thompson, Deacon, Warnken, Levers, and Matsumoto.
For Shanghai.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frazar, and Mr. Twombey.

Per "Yesso" str., from East Coast.
Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Abhuann, Mrs. Turner, Messrs. Tileston, De Silva, 2 Naval Invalides, 3 Distressed Seamen and 56 Chinese.

Per "Undine" str., from East Coast.
1 European, and 25 Chinese.

Reports.

The S. S. *Fe-loong* arrived yesterday at 1 P.M. Her latest dates are from Foochow July 31st, Amoy Aug. 1st, and Swatow 2nd, the barque *Trinculo* left Foochow for London Tea loaded. Passed strs. *Niphon* and *Vulcan* steaming up river Min and S. S. *Undine* off Ocksen at 11 P.M. In Amoy H.M.S. *Perseus* and Gun-boat *Grasshopper*. In Swatow Gun-boat *Drake* passed two steamers off Tongmi at midnight during her downward passage light Southerly winds and fine weather.

The British barque *Exonian* reports having sprung a leak on the 26th July and was forced to put back in consequence.

The British steamer *Northam* reports that in lat. 3.8 N., long. 105.12 E., signalled the barque *Flora* at 9.30 A.M.

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

JOHN ROBERTS, SENR. & Co
Sundry Articles.

RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

To Shipchandlers, Owners and Masters of Vessels.

THE undersigned having determined to relinquish their Shipchandlery Business, offer their stock at reduced prices.

H. JURGENS & Co.

tf 1610 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

1663 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above Places TO-MORROW, at daylight. Dispatches will close at 6 P.M. THIS DAY.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

1661 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam ship

"FEIL-OONG,"

Capt. Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1656 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SURNSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.

WILLIAM WALLACE JONES,
6, Mosque Junction.

tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERYSTABLES.

HORSES received on Livery,
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 167 [w.s.]

DENTISTRY.

MR. V. D. COLLINS, on his return from Manila, in September next, will resume the practice of DENTISTRY at Hongkong, at the following rates:—Gold fillings, $5 each; and for inserting artificial teeth on Pivot, Gold, Silver, or Vulcanite base, from $10 to $15 per tooth, according to the amount of work done.

1m 1420 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.
STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2586 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£67,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London, and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)

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General Manager.
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.
F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road,
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

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Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
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Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 ,, 5 ,, ,,
12 ,, 6 ,, ,,

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
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Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland,
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,696,100.
Paid up, £893,652.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland. The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland. The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore. Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum.
,, 2 do. do. ,, 4 do. do.
,, 1 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager,*

tf 2064 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

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Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

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LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

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J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
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EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.........5% per annum.
,, at 6 ,, ...5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
,, 2 do. do. ,, 4 do. do.
,, 1 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 4th August, 1866, at Noon
AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

An Invoice of OILMAN'S STORES, namely, Pickles, Mustard, Tar Fruits, 1lb. tins Jams, Jellies, and Marmalade, 1 and ½ lb. tins Chocolate and Milk, 2 lbs. tins Soups and Meats, ¼ Sardines, Vinegar, &c.

10 Cases Huntley and Palmer's BISCUITS,
40 ,, Swain Boord & Co.'s OLD TOM,
10 ,, ASSORTED CONFECTIONS.
20 Doz. MEN'S FANCY REGATTA SHIRTS
36 ,, LETTER SCALES.
3 Cases LOAF SUGAR.
2 Casks WHISKEY.
120 Cases CLARET.
130 ,, FINE BRANDY.
4 ,, TOBACCO.
10 Pieces BROAD CLOTH.
7 ,, DOESKINS.
1 Cask COPPER TACKS.

An Invoice of IRON, BOLTS, LOCKS, CATCHES, &c., &c., &c.

And

A PIANO, (made by Kirkmann & Co., London)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery payable in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

1665 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 4th August, 1866.
(*For Account of whom it concerns,*)
AT THE GODOWNS OF MESSRS. E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

K C & S 20 Bales CAMLETS
ex "Gresham,"
(more or less damaged by sea water,)
afterwards,
9 Cases TUMBLERS
5 ,, CIGARS,
Some Silk UMBRELLAS
100 Cases (more or less) CHERRY CORDIAL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots cleared on the day of sale.

BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1653 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION!!!

MR. ROBERTS, SENR. & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

next, the 4th of August, at Noon,
ON THE PREMISES OF MESSRS. BLUM BROTHERS & Co., the property of Mr. W. S. Rosenthal, who is about leaving for Europe,

A Piano-Forte by "Deering," specially made for a hot climate—has been 3 years in use, and still retains its rich tone, seldom requiring tuning.

Also,

An English made Pianoforte, Musical Box, 2 Organs, Marble Slab Mirror, A French Albert bedstead with Spring Mattrass, A Writing Desk with Pigeonholes nearly new, two black wood Tables with Marble Slabs, a Dressing Case complete, do. do. all Silver, every piece being Hall marked; Mathematical Instruments, Colors, Japanese Josh Figures, a Canton China Dessert Service, very handsome Ornaments and Skins, Curios, consisting of Mandarin Dresses from Pekin, Embroidered Table Covers, Yellow Silk; Crystals, Fancy wood carvings, &c., &c., &c.

And,

A variety of other effects which can be seen the morning of sale any time after 9 o'Clock, also a Basket Carriage and Harness. A bay Horse quiet to ride, and sound wind and limb; 10 dozen Foliet Louie Champaigne, best quality; and about 15 dozen Sparkling Hock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

1642 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th instant at noon,—at the Godowns of MESSRS. LYALL, STILL, & Co.

A Lot of Sundry STORES viz:—

Iron Bars, Round and Flat, Iron weights large and small, Iron Chain, Paints, Paint Brushes, Rope, Windsails, Nails, Shovels, Winches, Trucks, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hammer.

1649 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of N. R. MASSON, Esq., Official Assignee; on *WEDNESDAY,*

the 8th August, 1866,—at 11 o'Clock A.M., ON THE PREMISES, *Queen's Road East*

The STOCK IN TRADE of Leonard Barnes, Coachbuilder, &c., &c.

Comprising Harness, Saddlery, Carriages, &c., &c., &c.

Further particulars in Catalogues.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1655 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from S. Speechly, Esq., to sell by Auction, on

FRIDAY

the 10th August, 1866, at Noon

on board The Well-known steamer "FIWAN" as she now lies in the Harbor, off East Point.

This Handsome Vessel is built of Steel
Length over all 130 feet
Breadth of Beam 16.6 ,,
Diameter of wheel 20 ,,
Horse Power 100 ,,

Consumption of Coal 6 tons in 24 hours. Carries 100 tons Cargo on 5 feet draught of water.
Diameter of Cylinder 3 feet
Length of Stroke 6 ,,
Wrought Iron Shaft and Cranks.—

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

The Vessel as soon as knocked down is at Purchaser's risk; said Purchaser to pay all expenses of Transfer—&c., &c.

1607 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale,)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new, and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co., expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt. H.K.V.

tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by MESSRS. C. NATHABHOY SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 260 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of

First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, the servants' quarters below.

For further particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.

3m ri 1384 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

Intimations.

FOUND A Black Terrier on Saturday Evening the owner is requested to apply for it without delay, by letter to A G. *Daily Press Office.*

tf 1627 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.
1st Class (private room) per day.........$3.00
2nd ,, (2 beds in each room)............ 2.00
3rd ,, (Public Wards).................. 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in tables which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office

DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

MR. CHARLES BADINE has ceased to be employed by us here or elsewhere.

JULES EUZIERE & CIE.,
Hairdressers, and Perfumers.

2w 1583 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.

F. G. LUCAS.
Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*

tf 1588 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accomodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, moderate terms.

For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1866. 1829

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as General and Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Melchers & Co.

HERMANN MELCHERS.
ADOLF ANDRE.

Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road.

tf 1634 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 410 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE most vicious Horse conquered and rendered perfectly docile in one half hour. The advertiser respectfully informs the Gentry of Hongkong that in one half hour he can tame the most vicious animal that can be produced, so that he will allow a wheel-barrow to be run over him, a gun fired off his back, and will allow a child to ride him without saddle or bridle; the animal shall allow the advertiser to leap upon his back, over his hind quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and return again at his whistle. Gentlemen wishing to learn will not be charged until they can perform the above.

Address WILLIAM RISLEY, Newmarket professional Trainer and Jockey; care of *Daily Press* Office.

1m 1557 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

TENDERS for the Repairs of the Russian bark *Amur* are invited to be sent to the Russian Consulate, where the necessary particulars can be obtained.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6d 1621 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

This new HOTEL is now open, and a share of Public Patronage is solicited.

D. B. VINES.

tf 1486 Macao, 14th July, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON,
has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.
Prices moderate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

THE Undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam, Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS,

tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-61

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as WINE, BEER & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.

tf 1443 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN.
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS.
No. 800, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.

3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND GAS FITTER,
MAKER AND REPAIRER OF PUMPS FOR SHIPS, &c.
All Works executed with Promptness.
Wanchi, No. 197.

1m 1511 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WONG SUN of Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist under the style, firm, or shop name of "Man Chui Tong," having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Nineteenth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty. Six, a Public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Esq., Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House Victoria Hongkong, on the Seventh day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon precisely Mr. Norman Ramsay Masson, Supreme Court House, is the Official assignee and Mr. Edmund Sharp, is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

11d 1610 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862,
and,
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. William Hopkins Holyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, at his Offices situate No. 13, Gresham Street, in the City of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1866.

E. B. CHURCH, *Chief Clerk*
FRESHFIELDS, AND NEWMAN,
5, *Bank Buildings, London.*
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

tf 1577 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfzeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,
Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

M. LYON'S
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 197, Wanchi, Hongkong.

M. L. begs to inform his friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home, on moderate terms.

1m 1510 Hongkong, 17th July, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

JAMES BAKER begs to announce to the public, that he has taken that LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, adjoining Mr. Barnes, Coach Proprietor, Queen's Road East, which he has fitted up as a PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, the object of which is to combine cleanliness and cheapness with all the comforts to be met with in a first-class Hotel.

A GOOD TABLE kept.
Terms, $35 per month.

W. H. FOOTTIT,—*Manager.*

tf 1635 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.

Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter

A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*

tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as

ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER

of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and carefull attention to merit the patronage and support of the public

SORABJEE COWASJEE.

tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

Intimations.

MISS JEANNETTE MATHEI'S BENEFIT.

MR. V. MATHEI begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that at considerable expense he has built a

MAGNIFICENT THEATRE,

in Hollywood Road, where he will give a performance consisting of

POSES PLASTIQUES, INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS, COMIC PANTOMIMES, &c.

on *Thursday Evening, August* 9, 1866,

Being for the benefit of Miss Jeannette Mathei, on which occasion she hopes the inhabitants of Hongkong will favor her with a very liberal patronage.

Doors open at 8, to commence at 9. Price of admission, $3. Tickets can be had of Mr. Mathei, Italian Theatre; Mr. Silveira, Watch Maker, Queen's Road; and at the *Daily Press* Office.

On every other evening of the week, in the same Theatre, Mr. Mathei will give Drawing Room Dancing Lessons.* 1669

GARRISON THEATRE.

MISS ANNIE HILL.

THE Popular and Favorite Comedienne, Characteristic Actress, Danseuse, and Vocalist, from the Australian Colonies, will have the honor of appearing in her Amusing Entertainment of

"COMIC ODDS AND ENDS."

In Male and Female Characters,

on next Thursday 9th, and Friday 10th August.

Ticket of Admission.—First Class. $2.00.
Second Class, 1.00.

To be had at the Sergeants' Mess, R.A., adjoining the Theatre, and at the *Daily Press Office.*

Doors open at 7.30, and commence at 8.30 P.M.

For Particulars see Bills of the Day.

6d 1662 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

A CHINESE Theatrical Performance by the First Class actors, will take place at the Tseung-hing Theatre, Taipingshan, for 6 days and nights, commencing on the 4th August, next.

The Performance will consist of best Singings and plays; their dresses are most beautiful, which are well worthy of the Public attention.

Price of admission......1st Class Seats. $1.00
2nd ,, 0.50

2w 1622 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of August current, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1866.

By order of the Court of Directors.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

13d 1657 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

ANY Person holding an order or having a claim upon five chests Patna Opium, in the Godown of the Central Bank of Western India, are requested to present such order for delivery, and make good their claim within fourteen days from this date, otherwise the same will be sold to pay expenses and charges.

21d 1659 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

WANTED.

A SMALL HOUSE (unfurnished) within five minutes' walk of the Clock Tower.

Address G. F. M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1666 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

TO LET.

A SMALL HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, commanding a view of the Town and Harbor.

Address B. F., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1667 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 13 years, Bremen bark,

"BELLA,"

Martin, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1660 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

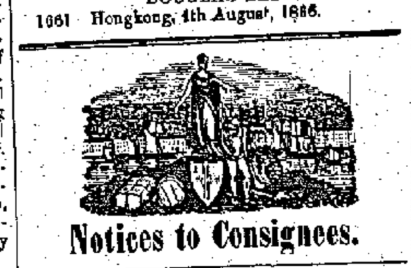
"DOUGLAS,"

Capt. R. E. Baker, will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at daylight.

Despatches will close THIS DAY, at 6 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

1661 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.

From Marseilles.
L B (in diamond) ... 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, ... 1 do. Glassware
Puscole Pastovethy, ... 1 do. Preserves
M L G 1... ... ... 1 Baggage.

Ex *Donnai*—From Marseilles.
B G 1 ... 1 case Photographic Apparatus
L T Y 221 ... 1 case Baggage.

Ex *Alphee* from Marseilles.
W C K & Co. in dimd. No. 1/12 12 cases Mohds
J L in diamond 55/67. 13 ,, Rifles.
4/8 ... ... 3 ,, ,,

ex *Cambodge.*
From Marseilles.
R C ... ... 1 case Mohdz.
T S $857 ... ... 1 ,, Colours
T O C, No. 61 ... ... 1 ,, Boots.
O O K ,, 1 ... ... 1 ,, Needles
G M, ,, 1/11 ... ... 11 ,, T. Opm
E & Co., 107 ... ... 1 ,, Medon.
In diamond, K & O, B L, No, 6, 1 ,, Rifles.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

1658 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Southampton.
J J M ... ... 1 box Worsted, &c.
A O 61

From Gibraltar.
D H ... ... 1 box Sundries.

From Marseilles.
Mons. Decourt 1 box Apparel.
J P 98 ... ... 1 ,, Cigaro Cigarettes.

ex *Formosa.*
Thos. Watters, Esq. 1 box Sundries.

1637 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the Messageries Imperiales steamer *Cambodge* are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

tf 1650 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day		$3 00
Canton	"	1.25
Canton Carpenter	"	75
Foochow	"	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. E. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDS, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Witson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 666 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary,*
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's.
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300	feet.
	(to be extended)	
Breadth	100	feet.
Depth of Water	15	"

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships, having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH. *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 18th Sept, 1865.

1y 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED, by a Young Man recently arrived in China from England, a SITUATION as Clerk or Messenger, or any other light Employment, wages not so much an object as immediate employment. Satisfactory testimonials, and reference can be given in Hongkong, if required.

Address "Clerk," office of *Daily Press.*

1w 16.5 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

WANTED.

BY a family proceeding to England, a Respectable FEMALE SERVANT, who would feel disposed to make herself generally useful as Nurse, &c. Address H. S. *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1451 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

SIGNOR PIETRO MONTALBETTI is prepared to give lessons on the PIANO-FORTE and in VOCAL MUSIC.

Address to the Catholic Mission House, next door to the R. C. College.

P. MONTALBETTI.

tf 1450 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

Notifications.

NOTICE

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on MONDAY, the 6th inst. at 3 P.M. By Order.

EDW. NORTON,—*Secretary.*

5d 1644 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

LOST.

A FIXED DEPOSIT receipt of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, No. 8/299, dated 18th October, 1865, for $678 61, in favor of John P Denton. Payment of the above having been stopped at the Bank, all persons are hereby warned against negotiating the same.

(Signed) ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1652 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will assume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

tf Hongkong, 2th July, 1866. 1612

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

tf. 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE.
Secretary.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *August next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of August next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

(*Signed*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 1439 Hongkong, 5th July 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1164 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June 6

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

PRIVATE PUPIL OF

Prof. VON GRAEFE, Berlin; ARLDT, Von JAEGER and POLLITZER, Vienna.

Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office: No. 1, Wyndham Street, immediately in rear of Club and next to *China Mail* Office.

At Home: Until 9 A.M. and from 2 to 3 P.M.

6m 1481 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE the undersigned beg to announce to the Public that we have lately bought a Junk, for the sum of one thousand dollars, from the Mandarin of Canton, who captured the same from the pirates. Her length being 85ft. and her breadth 25ft. in Chinese.

From the date of sale her name will be called "Po-shang-tye" and employed in carrying cargoes to and from every port by her owners.

NG-YIN-ON-TONG.
AND
WONG-KIT-SHANG.

1w 1638 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held on the 13th Inst., at 3 P.M., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Club Chambers.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
Secretary.

11d 1645 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE sixth call, of $50 per share, on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is due on the 1st October next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 1648 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Transfer Books of the above Company, will be closed until the 31st instant.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1m 1654 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki, and Yeddo. —Per *Aden* at 6 P.M. this day.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per *Douglas*, To-morrow, the 5th Instant, at daylight.

BIRTH.

At Hongkong, on the 3rd August, Mrs. J. W. PEARCE, of a Daughter. 1668

NOTICE.

MR. A. P. SINNETT is authorised to act as my attorney during my absence from this colony, and his receipt for all sums due or payable to me is hereby declared a valid discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor *Daily Press* and *Trade Report*

Hongkong, 12th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report*, will be a good and sufficient discharge.

Y. J. MURROW,
Proprietor.

Daily Press Office.
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 4, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the		Conveyance
London, (*direct*)	26th	June	Northam
Do. (*teleg*)	12th	July	"
New York, (*teleg*)	—		—
Calcutta, (*teleg*)	—		—
Bombay, (*direct*)	15th	July	Northam
Galle	21st	"	"
Penang	26th	"	"
Singapore	28th	"	"
Saigon	26th	"	"
Shanghai	25th	"	Corea
Yokohama, †	14th	"	"
Nagasaki †	19th	"	Argus
Peking	9th	"	Nanzing
Tientsin	12th	"	"
Chefoo, †	13th	"	"
Hankow, †	19th	"	Shanse
Kewkiang, †	20th	"	"
Newchwang	15th	June	Caroline
Ningpo, †	23rd	July	Express
Foochow	31st	"	Yesso
Amoy	1st	August	"
San Francisco	20th	May	Fearles
Manila	23rd	July	Circe

† *via Shanghai.*

IT is not possible that the Legislative Council can do justice to the collection of bills which were read a first time on the 25th without devoting a good many long and industrious sittings to their discussion. At present a session of three quarters of an hour is considered a long and arduous day's work and if two such were crowded into a fortnight the Council would be quite exhausted. It is to be hoped however, that with the stimulus of knowing that really important legislation is before them, the members will for the next month or so take greater interest in their parliamentary functions. The tone adopted by the GOVERNOR on the day of the last meeting seems to show that he is not by any means jealous of interference by the members of the Council, on the contrary that he is most anxious there should be a manifestation of real interest on their part in the work now going forward. He was most earnest in pressing on the members the propriety of calling on him for information connected with any clauses in the new bills which required elucidation and although it is not perhaps exactly the best way for a consultative body to deliberate,—this proposed method of deliberating individually and in private with the President,—the Governor's anxiety that they should ask him questions showed at least a desire that they should do something more than register his ordinances as if the Council were a *lit de justice.*

Never we suppose since the Legislative Council of Hongkong has been in existence has it been called upon to give its sanction to more important or widely reaching enactments than those before it at present. According to the standing orders there may be a discussion on the principle of each of these bills when it is brought on for a second reading, and after the second reading the Council will go into committee on the clauses. Now unless these forms are to be a farce altogether and reduce the Legislative Council to the lowest depth of degradation, they must be carried out earnestly and conscientiously. So far as the discussion on the principle of the new ordinances is concerned less time need be spent on that than on details. That legislation in connexion with piracy, the junks frequenting this harbor, the registration of houses in the Chinese quarter, and the police regulations for ensuring cleanliness, is required, can scarcely be a matter of doubt. It would be better however if even the principles of these bills were ventilated to some extent before they are passed on to committee, for it must not be supposed that they are deemed model enactments by all thinking men in the colony. One view which has been taken of the ordinances as a whole, is that they approach the purposes to be achieved in the wrong way; that instead of compelling junk men to report themselves at the Harbor Master's office, and householders to furnish information, they should provide that the Harbor Master should keep a boarding boat to look after junks and that the registration should be arranged by canvassers, that in point of fact the methods proposed, involve the performance of government work by private persons with a multitude of other things to do. It is unnecessary to go into this point just now because we are dealing with another matter, but most assuredly it ought to be taken into consideration by the Council. Then again there is one other point which should not be forgotten when the second reading of some of these ordinances comes on. If the Legislative Council is ever to be reformed it must, even under its present organisation, show some anxiety for improvement. There are not two opinions so far as we have observed public opinion in this place, as to the desirability of expanding the functions of the Legislative Council. Every one is agreed that there ought to be a large addition to the number of non-official members, and that the Council should be promoted to the status of a political reality. An ardent desire for this does not show want of appreciation of an able and conscientious GOVERNOR. It is during the administration of such a man that a fundamental reform may be striven for with the best chance of success. Nor is a wish for it to be taken as an indication of distrust or jealousy of power in the hands of any one particular GOVERNOR. The colony is never for very long under one reign, it is at the mercy of the Colonial office and it is naturally anxious that in the future some precautions may be taken against the return of a such a period for instance as that of Sir JOHN BOWRING's administration. In referring to a time so far back as this there is no fear of wounding anybody's feelings, and as there seems a perfectly unanimous sentiment of disgust for the conduct of the government at that time, it is fair to conclude that the community would view its recurrence with great regret. Its recurrence however might be the event of any year, as the constitution of the Island is organised at present, and considering the growth, the importance of the colony and the brilliant future which may be before it this is a state of things which ought not to exist, which no GOVERNOR sincerely desirous of promoting the permanent advantage of Hongkong would wish to perpetuate, the reform of which would indeed, be the greatest act by which any GOVERNOR could celebrate his administration. At this moment when owing to the quantity of legislation simultaneously brought before it, the Council will necessarily occupy a more important position in the public estimation and in its own than it can have occupied for some time past, the opportunity for asserting its own claims to independance and a dignified position should not be lost.

The real work however, which the Council is now called upon to perform is to be done when the bills go into committee. If the members allow clause after clause to pass in silence without attempting to criticise them, to discover the faults which they contain, (and the tenderest regard for a draft ordinance cannot blind a man to the fact that there must be errors lying *perdus* somewhere which future experience will reveal at considerable cost but which patient investigation might discover in the first instance), if the Council in short fails to exert itself as if each man had the responsibility of these new laws upon himself, it will,—at any rate be quite impossible to express ones feelings. It is all very well for the members of Council to go privately to His Excellency asking questions, like good childaren showing an interest in their lessons out of class time, but that is not the proper way to set about this work which has to be done. A regular session, meetings, twice or three times a week for a month or more, and sittings of three or four hours instead of three quarters, is urgently needed at the present crisis. This will involve some little sacrifice of time on the part of the members it is true, and those who will feel the sacrifice most keenly are the non-official members whose presence nevertheless is most important. In order to meet their convenience as far as possible it would be desirable try if some other hour in the day would not be better than noon for the meetings. The standing orders mention noon as the usual hour of meeting but admits the right of special circumstances to change it. A later time would probably suit the members better and make it more possible for them to remain three or four hours at work. This however, is a matter of detail. The main point is to impress the council with a conviction that the Public of Hongkong "looks *towards*" them as Yankees are supposed to say. The Public of Hongkong, (shall we, imitating Mr. Eugene Wrayburn in Dicken's last novel, "abbreviate this respectful tautology" and say the P.H.K.?), the P.H.K. is aware that in this emergency a great deal depends upon the members of the Legislative Council, and like our beloved country on a momentous occasion of which some of our readers may perhaps have heard, "expects every man to do his duty."

The Public Gardens.

The Band Performance which should have taken place yesterday is fixed for to-day when the Bandstand, the handsome present that has been made by the Parsees to the colony will be used for the first time. It is to be hoped that a large number of people will be present to show the subscribers to the stand that their good intentions have not been thrown away.

The Band of H. M.'s 20th Regt. will play in the Public Gardens to-day, weather permitting, at 6 P.M.

Programme.

1. March.
2. Aria........"Elisir d'Amore,".........*Donizetti*
3. Quadrille, ..."La Normandie,"...*D'Albert.*
4. Selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor,"*Donizetti*
5. Valse.......". Soldaten Lieder," ....*Gungl.*
6. Polonaise,.............." Faust,"..........*Gounod.*

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Police Intelligence, August 2nd.

BEFORE J. C. WHITE ESQ.

John Regan and John Duffey, seamen, staying at Blackwoods tavern, were charged with being drunk and assaulting Low-a-kum a licensed hawker.

Prosecutor stated that at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon he was carrying two baskets of fruit in Lascar Row, when he met the prisoners who stopped him and took some of his fruit. Upon asking for payment they kicked his baskets over, scattering his fruit in the street, and took hold of him. A European constable came up and took them in charge.

P. C John Mahoney said that he saw the second prisoner holding on to the prosecutor's queue which was wound twice round his neck and prosecutor was bleeding at the mouth. The second prisoner was drunk.

Prisoner No. 1 said that he was drunk and did not remember anything about it.

The second stated that he saw the first scuffling with prosecutor and went to separate them.

They were each fined $1 and sentenced to pay the prosecutor $4 each.

PLAYING FOOT BALL IN THE STREET.

Victoria Flores, a boarding house keeper, was charged with causing obstruction of the street by playing at foot ball with some others.

P. C. 386 said that at about six o'clock yesterday evening the prisoner and several more were kicking a bamboo ball about in Hollywood road. A crowd of Chinese were round looking at the fun and obstructing the thoroughfare. Constable told him that he was obstructing the thoroughfare of the street and recommended him to go away.

Prisoner answered that it was no business of the constables.

Mr. Flores was dismissed and advised in future to go to the parade ground when he wanted to play foot ball.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Leo-a-tung who described himself as a trader from Canton was brought up as a suspicious character, having run away on the approach of a constable.

P. C. 219, said, that he was driving away a lot of hawkers who were blocking up the thoroughfare, and prisoner who was standing near, suddenly took to his heels. Constable chased, and after a long run caught him. When searched, some cash two knives, and twelve bad dollars were found upon him.

Prisoner stated that he had just come down from Canton to buy some silk which is cheaper here than there, on account of exemption from duty.

Nothing was known against the prisoner, so he was allowed the benefit of the doubt, and discharged.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Lee-a-sam and Lee-a-nee stone cutters at Kowloon were charged with attacking Lee-a-wa, tying him up in a house, and robbing him of three mace.

Lee-a-wa states, I am a farmer near Kowloon city. On the 1st instant about midnight I was returning from the Kowloon theatre in company with a female relation when we were met by the prisoners and three others, all armed with daggers. They seized us and took us to a village named Hoong Hom, where we were placed in a stone-cutters shed. They demanded $ 00 of me. I said that I had no money and they beat me and the woman also. My hands were tied behind my back and one end of the rope made fast to the bed. The second prisoner drew his dagger and threatened to cut my throat if I did not give him $100. The woman was not tied up and she escaped early in the morning. She is so ill from the beating she received that she cannot appear in court to-day. I was not released until about eight o'clock. I was robbed of three mace.

The second prisoner said that prosecutor previously kidnapped his brother.

The case was remainded for further evidence.

STEALING A REVOLVER.

Mr. Jolps Buzicre charged yung a Yee a coolie with being concerned in the theft of a revolver from his shop.

Prosecutor stated that having occasion this morning to send letter, he called for a coolie, and prisoner and another came into his shop. He gave the letter to prisoner and shortly afterwards missed a revolver from his shop. Prisoner returned in due time with an answer to the letter and he accused him of stealing the revolver and gave him in charge. He does think prisoner took it, but the coolie who came into the shop with him. Prisoner denies all knowledge of the revolver or the other coolie who went in the shop with him.

They Magistrate remarked that returning with an answer to the letter did not look much like theft, and prisoner was dismissed.

A FALSE CHARGE.

Chun a Hon charged two men with assaulting him. Prisoner stated that yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, he was walking with a friend near Ty-pin-shan market, when he saw six men, also walking. Prisoners are two of these men. They picked up some broken crockery and threw at him, cutting his head.

Prisoners stated that what the prosecutor had said was perfectly false. He owes them some money and when asked for it, began to abuse them. They did not assault him in any way.

The case was dismissed and prosecutor cautioned against coming into Court with such idle tales.

BAREFACED ROBBERY.

Chun a hing was charged by a stone cutter named Chun a lum, with stealing his hammer and chisel.

Chun a lum is a stone cutter living on the Praya West. Yesterday afternoon he left his work for a few minutes to get a drink, and on returning saw prisoner running away with his hammer and chisel. He ran after prisoner who dropped the tools and was stopped by a Chinese lukong.

Prisoner said he was once a boatman but now out of employment. He was walking along when he kicked against the chisel. Prosecutor accused him of trying to steal his chisel and beat him so he ran away.

He was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Murwanjee Jurwanjee, the Police Constable No 220 who shot the woman at Pokfolum on the 25th ulto, and was found guilty of manslaughter by a coroner's jury, was to-day brought before F. W. Mitchell Esq.

P. C. William Williams was stationed at Pokfolum on the 25th ulto; and about ten o'clock prisoner and P. O. 260 came and made a statement to the effect that a woman had been shot by the prisoner underneath the second bridge. I immediately told P. C. No. 129 to get a lamp ready and accompanied by him. P. C 260, and the prisoner, went down to the archway and saw a woman lying on her face with a little blood on her left arm. I told P. C. 129 who can speak a little Chinese to speak to her He did so but she did not reply. I sent for a stretcher and brought her to the charge room, when I reported the case to Inspector Cronin, who arrested the prisoner, and sent the woman to the Government civil hospital. I went with the woman and left her there at about 2 A.M. on the morning of the 26th.

Dr. Murray Colonial Surgeon deposed that on examining the body he found a gun shot wound on the left side. The bullet had grazed the middle of the fore arm and entered the chest between the 9 and 10 ribs.

John Mahomet P. C. 129. stated that about 10 o'clock on the night of the 25th ulto the prisoner and P. C. No 260 came to him at the Pokfolum station and asked him to interpret for them to the European constable there. Prisoner then stated that he and No 260 were on duty on the Pokfolum road a few minutes ago, and they heard a gun fire, and stopped on the second bridge from the station, and five minutes afterwards we heard some one cough under the bridge. No 260 remained on the bridge and I went below. I stood from 15 to 20 yards from the bridge and saw a shadow under the bridge in the form of a human being. I hailed it three or four times saying "who man." No reply was made. I then advanced two strides towards the bridge and hailed the shadow in Chinese, "peen ko yan" again no reply was made. I then fired my musket at the shadow and immediately after I fired No 260 came down to me and we both went under the bridge and found a woman there. She was wounded in the left arm.

This the prisoner requested witness to report to the European Sergeant. I did so and he desired me immediately to get a light which I did, and accompanied him to the second bridge where I saw the body of a woman lying on her face with the left arm extended. The European constable told me to speak to her. I did so, but received no reply. The European constable then sent for a stretcher, and sent me back to the station.

Bentab Sing No. 260 deposed. I was on duty on the Pokfolum Road on the night of 25th July near the second bridge. The prisoner was on duty with me. I heard a gunfired. I immediately stopped and heard a sound from under the bridge as of some one coughing. I remained above and the prisoner went below. I saw him stop at about thirty yards from the bridge. Afterwards he moved nearer and I heard his voice calling out "who man" and afterwards he cried out "peen ko yan" I did not hear any reply to the challenge. I then heard the report of a musket and went down. I saw the prisoner about 20 yards from the bridge who said "I saw a shadow under the bridge and hailed it, but not receiving any answer fired at it." I then went with him under the bridge and saw a body. At first I could not make out whether it was the body of a woman or man, but in a few minutes we made it out to be a woman. She was lying on her face with her left arm extended. She had a wound on her left arm. I then accompanied prisoner to the Pok fu lam station where through John Mahomet we reported it to the European constable who accompanied us back to the spot. I was then sent for a stretcher with the prisoner. We put the body on the stretcher and carried it to the charge room.

The prisoner being duly warned reserved his defence. He was fully committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

"SHUT UP IN HYDE-PARK.—A correspondent writes:—"About half-past ten last night (June 19) my progress from Piccadilly towards Kensington was impeded by a crowd assembled at the central gate leading into Hyde-park. On joining the throng I witnessed a scene which for originality and thrilling interest could not be equalled in any other capital in Europe. Shut within the park gates were assembled some thirty or forty persons of both sexes and various ages, who had lingered beyond ten o'clock within its precincts. The fast but gentle park-keepers were inexorable, and we outsiders were gratified with the exquisite spectacle of a number of women compelled to climb a high wall and triple *chevaux de frise* to regain the safety of Piccadilly. Nothing could exceed the terror and annoyance of these unhappy ones or the unfeigned delight of the crowd in the street, when each trembling voyager in succession stuck fast at a kind of *mauvais pas*, consisting of an enormous horseshoe, garnished with sharp iron spikes, whereon, if she escaped impalement, she was certain to leave a portion of her garments. Then arose greetings from the crowd, 'Steady, old lady! Here's ancles! 'She wears black stockings!' and so on. Meanwhile I observed the bull's-eye of a solitary policeman accurately focussed upon the aforesaid horseshoe, and conspicuously illuminating all that passed thereby. As it is probable that the humorous performance which I have endeavoured to sketch will be repeated 'until further orders,' I invite your readers to go any of these fine nights and observe it."—(*Pall Mall Gazette.*)

GODIVA OUT IN THE RAIN.—A letter from Coventry of June 4th says: Coventry fair reached its climax to-day with the procession of Lady Godiva, or "Godina" as the country people insist upon calling her. This is the first procession of the kind which has occurred since 1862, and it is likely that the next interval will be yet longer. When it was proposed to revive the show, some persons who object to it, wrote to Sir George Grey declaring their belief that Coventry was about to be the scene of an immoral exhibition. Sir George thereupon corresponded with the Mayor, who promised him that Lady Godiva should be "decently dressed." The town has been tricking itself out considerably for the occasion; many flags are flying, and Peeping Tom at his window has been newly painted and plumed. In the morning there was a general gloom; the most formidable enemy of the pageant—that which helped to make a failure four years ago—had come: it rained violently. However towards ten it cleared off, and crowds from the neighbouring villages streamed in. It is estimated that there were not fewer than 50,000 strangers in the city. All of them went first to Broadgate to pay their respects to Peeping Tom. It was decided that Lady Godiva should join the procession at St. Mary's Hall, where she practised riding on the spotless charger for half an hour beforehand. The crowd at this point was enormous. About twelve o'clock the doors of the old hall were thrown open, and Lady Godiva came forth to the music of St. Michael's chimes, and was escorted by four mounted guardsmen to the procession. "Madame Annia Panten from the Royal Academy, Trafalgar-square," who personated Lady Godiva on this occasion, was "clothed on with" the dress of a somewhat careful ballet dancer. Madame Panten is a not ill-looking woman of middle age, and the cream-coloured horse, which she rode very well indeed, was superb. For the rest of the procession it was a shabby burlesque of characters. A few—as Robin Hood, Maid Marian, and a little shepherdess under a bower, with some sheep—were well enough, but Falstaff, Queen Elizabeth, Punch, and the like, were absurd. Some trade societies made a very good appearance, and there were also green and highly rouged Foresters. The procession, which was marshalled by the city surveyor, was moving about four hours altogether, at the end of which Lady Godiva and all the women and children were looking very miserable.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Arrival of the English Mail.

CONTINUATION OF THE WAR.

The *Northam* arrived last night with the English mail of June 26th and late telegrams to the 12th of July. The war was still proceeding Prussia having, as was announced by the latest telegram we have already published, rejected all French overtures of mediation. The late telegrams in the *Straits Times Extra* are as follows:—

LONDON, 5th July.

The *Moniteur* of to-day officially announced that Austria had ceded Venetia to France, and had accepted the mediation of the Emperor Napoleon for the conclusion of peace.

Communications have been addressed by the Emperor to the Prussian and Italian Governments in order to obtain an armistice between the belligerents.

In the last battle fought in Bohemia, the Prussians captured 14.000 prisoners and 116 guns.

"LONDON July 6th, (*morning*).

Garibaldians unsuccessfully attacked Austrians—Garibaldi wounded. Marriage Princess Helena yesterday.

LONDON, July 7th.—

The Prussian Government has rejected the proposals of Austria for an armistice between the belligerent Powers. The communications addressed by the Emperor Napoleon to Prussia and Italy have not yet been answered, the Italian Government having consulted Prussia as to the advisability of concluding an armistice.

The cession of Venetia to France has caused great discontent in Italy.

A battle has been fought in which the Prussians defeated the Bavarian troops.

The "Great Eastern" has sailed for America with the new Atlantic cable.

Advices from Canada state that the Parliament had resolved to demand indemnity from the United States Government for the damage committed by the Fenian raiders.

At Liverpool to-day the Cotton market was quiet and without change in prices.

JULY 7th, *morning*—

The Liverpool Cotton market this morning opens quiet. Fair Dhollera is quoted 9¾d. per lb.

The *Royal Arthur* has arrived at Liverpool with Cotton from Bombay.

JULY 7th, (*afternoon*).

Italians resumed operations. Madras Cotton 6¾d."

LONDON, July 9th.—

Prussians continue to advance into Bohemia—Austrians retreating, Cialdini crossed the Po. Nothing positive concerning Armistice negotiations. Tone of the Liverpool Cotton Market somewhat firmer.

LONDON, July 10th.

"Great Eastern" commenced laying Cable. 7 lbs. Shirtings 12s 6d.; 8¼ lbs do.—15s. No. 40. Mule Twist 1s. 9d. Manchester market firm, but little doing. Cotton unintelligible.

LONDON, July 10th.

Coffee improving. Confidence slowly returning.

LONDON, 11th July.

Asserted that Prussia declined Armistice. Stated that Austrians commenced evacation of Venetia. Cialdini and Garibaldi repulsed Austrian party of reconnoissance. Liverpool Cotton Market firm and active.

LONDON, 12th July.

French Fleet sailed for Venetia.

Private Telegrams.

In addition to the telegrams above quoted, we have been favored with the following important messages.

FORMATION OF A CONSERVATIVE CABINET.

LONDON, July 3rd.

Lord Derby formed a ministry as follows:—Premier, Lord Derby, Chancellor of the Exchequer Disraeli, Secretary for War, General Peel Foreign affairs, Lord Stanley, Lord Chancellor, Lord Chelmsford, India, Lord Cranbourne, Colonies, Lord Carnarvon, Ireland, Lord John Manners, Home Department, Mr. Walpole, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir J. Pakington, President of Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Northcote, President of the Poor Law board Mr Gathorne Hardy. The Adullamite members refused to take office.

LONDON, 7th JULY.

Liverpool cotton market quiet. Fair dhollera is quoted 9¾d.

LONDON, 12th JULY.

Prussia and Italy demand preliminaries of peace before agreeing to armistice. Prussia advancing on Frankfort.

The Ministerial Crisis.

The papers contain interesting accounts of the government defeat on the 18th on Lord Dunkellin's amendment:—

The Committee divided at a quarter past one o'clock, and the result showed a majority of 11 against the Government, the amendment being carried by 315 to 304.—Frequent as have been the exciting divisions this Session, this scene surpassed them all in the frantic enthusiasm with which the defeat of the Government was received. When Lord Dunkellin took from the clerk the paper containing the numbers, the storm of cheers prevented him reading them out for a good minute, and when the decisive character of the majority became known, it rose again, accompanied by the waving of hats, clapping of hands, and other unusual and un-Parliamentary demonstrations. When silence was restored, Mr. Dodson proceeded to put the question that Lord Dunkellin's amendment be inserted in the clause, but was interrupted by Mr. Ayrton, who moved to report progress on the ground that after Mr. Gladstone's explicit declaration it was waste of time to go on.—Some few faint cries of "No" were raised from the Opposition benches; but the Government offering no objection, the motion was agreed to.

The House sat at twelve o'clock, but no business was done, the Committee of supply being postponed.—At the six o'clock sitting, every part of the House was densely crowded with an excited audience eager to learn the result of the Cabinet Council held in the morning. The galleries were also completely filled, most of the leading members of the House of Peers, including the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh, being present. Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Disraeli were loudly cheered by their supporters as they entered the House.—After several questions had been put and answered, the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER stated that the Cabinet, having taken into consideration the vote and the debate of the previous night, and the votes and the discussions which had marked the previous history of the Bill, had thought it their duty to make a communication to Her Majesty. Some days, however, must elapse before the result of that communication could be stated to the House, and he moved, therefore, that the House at its rising adjourn until Monday. the 25th instant.—The orders of the day on the paper were read for the purpose of being postponed and leave was gived to the Committees to sit; after which the House adjourned until Monday the 25th instant.

The latest intelligence on this subject in the papers of the 26th is to the following effect:—

Parliament met again last night after the adjournment, and Ministers announced in both Houses that the resignation tendered by them last week had not been accepted by the Queen. Nothing therefore, could be done without personal interview with Her Majesty, who would not arrive from Scotland until this morning. Both Houses accordingly adjourned until this evening, when the final decision of the Government will be made known.

THE WAR.

THE BATTLE BEFORE VERONA.

The accounts of the battle before Verona which took place on the 24th represent the defeat of the Italians as far more severe than the telegrams at first led us to suppose.

The Italian army, under the command of the king divided into three corps and a reserve—making up a force of from 80,000 to 90,000 combatants—after crossing the Mincio at Goito and other points on Saturday afternoon, June 23, and sending reconnoitring parties towards Peschiera and Verona, encamped for the night at some place beyond Roverbella, equidistant from the two fortresses. On the ensuing morning an attempt was made upon those high positions of Somma Campagna, and Santa Giustina, which command the 15 miles railway lines joining the two strongholds, positions which played a conspicuous part in the compaign of 1848. The object of the Italians was to take possession of the railway, so as to isolate Peschiera and secure a basis of operations against Verona. The Austrians, however, who were massed in great force at Verona, sallied forth from the place at daybreak, and, anticipating the Italian movements, took up their position upon those hills, which are now everywhere bristling with bastions and redoubts, and may be looked upon as mere outworks of the citadels, extending from the gates of one to those of the other. After a severe and bloody, or, as the Italians describe it, "desperate" struggle, which lasted nearly the whole day—that longest of summer days—the imperial army was victorious along the whole line. They stormed the summit of Montevelo, where the Italians held out the longest, and at the close of the engagement, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, they also carried the position of Custozza, a spot fatal to Italian arms in their encounter with Radetzki in July, 1848. The victors captured several guns and about 2000 prisoners, and behaved, as the Archduke Albert's bulletin states with even more than their ordinary bravery and endurance. On the same evening the King of Italy with his army, was obliged to recross the Mincio where he is not likely to be pursued; but neither, perhaps, will the condition of his shattered army enable him to resume the offensive for some time to come.

THE JAMAICA COMMISSION

In *Rose Glamorg's Oriental Circular* we read the following epitome of the report presented by the Jamaica Commission.

On the 18th inst. the official report of the Jamaica Commissioners was presented to both Houses of Parliament. It is a lengthy document, but its "conclusion" occupies less than a page. The total number of deaths caused by those engaged in the suppression of the rebellion amounted to 439; the total number of dwellings burned to 1,000; and the number flogged, although uncertain, cannot have been less, the commissioners think, than 600. Their "conclusions" are, in brief as follows:—That the disturbances were owing to a planned resistance to lawful authority, that the causes leading to it were manifold; but were principally a desire to obtain land without rent, want of confidence in the legal tribunals in disputes affecting the negroes, personal hostility, and a wish for the death or expulsion of the whites; that although the original design was conceived in the parish of St. Thomas, it spread with singular rapidity over the island, so that had more than a momentary success been obtained by the insurgents a fearful loss of life and property would have attended their suppression; that praise is due to Governor Eyre for the skill, promptitude, and vigour which he manifested during the early stages of the insurrection, to the exercise of which qualities its speedy termination is in a great degree to be attributed; that the military and naval operations were prompt and judicious—but that the continuance of martial law was longer than necessary; that the punishments inflicted were excessive; that the punishment of death was unnecessarily frequent; that the floggings were reckless, and at Bath positively barbarous; and that the burning of 1,000 houses was wanton and cruel. The report is signed "H. K. Storks, Lieut.-General; Russell Gurney, and J. B. Maule," with "Charles S. Roundell, Secretary," and dated April, 9th, 1866. It is accompanied by a long dispatch from Mr. Cardwell to Sir Henry Storks expressive of the opinion of her Majesty's Government upon the facts elicited by the commissioners, and announcing that under the circumstances they do not think it advisable to reinstate Mr. Eyre in his government.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The papers give the following account of the bill for the erection of the Straits Settlements into a colony.

A bill before the House of Commons provides that the Straits Settlements—that is to say, the island of Singapore, Prince of Wales' island, and Malacca—shall, at a time to be fixed by Order in Council, cease to be part of India; and Her Majesty in Council may establish laws and constitute Courts for the government of these Settlements. This transfer from the Indian to the home administration is made at the desire of the merchants in the Settlements. It will not entail any charge on the finances of the country—the Settlements will be self-supporting. Sir Hercules Robinson was instructed by the late Duke of Newcastle to report upon the subject of this change, and the report, which was made two years ago, recommends that the three Settlements be incorporated into one Crown colony, under one governor, with an executive council, and that for all legislative purposes there should be one council, composed, as in Ceylon and Hongkong, of official and unofficial member nominated by the Crown, the Governor to be enjoined to visit Penang, Malacca for the certain portion of the year.

THE "PRINCE ALBERT" CASE.

In the *China Express* inaccurate as ever, we read:—

The news which lately reached this country of the confiscation of the steamer *Prince Albert*, for trading to the at present unorganised port of Kiung-chow, has been followed by a notification from the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade, intimating that such Chinese ports as have not hitherto been opened to British trade are not to be considered open without a formal declaration to that effect. The notification also sets forth that the harbour-master at Hongkong will in future be instructed to issue no clearances for Kiung-chow until a British Consul shall have been duly installed at that port, and its opening has been publicly notified.

General Langiewicz has just passed through Paris on his way to Switzerland from London. It may be remembered that during his captivity in Austria, Switzerland offered him the rights of a Swiss citizen, and it was in virtue of an application from the Federal Council that the general was released from his prison.

SUICIDE AT VIENNA.—During the month of April there were sixty-five attempts at suicide at Vienna, thirty-six of which ended fatally. Forty-seven of them were committed by men, fifteen by women, and three by children from nine to fourteen years of age. Twenty-two persons hanged themselves, fifteen drowned themselves, eleven took poison, five cut their throats, two shot themselves, and seven died of self-inflicted stabs.

PRECEDENCE.—An indignant "R N." publishes in the *Times* a protest against being mixed up higgledy-piggledy in the Court lists with military captains and lieutenants, his inferiors in rank. He has just ground of complaint if he considers it a matter of any consequence to him or any one else. Nothing short of the most scrupulous accuracy in its performance can lend dignity to the not very intrinsically valuable Jenkins business; yet it is true, as "R.N." says, that it is constantly done in the most slipshod and slovenly manner. We are reminded of Lord Macaulay's parody on Lempriere's biographies: "Jones—Sir *William* a noted Orientalist. *Davy*, a fiend; *Thomas*, a foundling," when we read under the heading "Ladies" the names of the wives of barons, baronets, and knights, and the daughters of dukes and earls, all jumbled together, as they often are in these "correct lists," without the slightest reference to their respective rank. By-the-by, can any correspondent of *Notes and Queries* inform us at what date the *dames* of baronets and knights assumed the title of *lady*, which they now universally parade in society, and to which they have no more right than their husbands have to be lords? It must be admitted in excuse for the solecisms of the Jeameses of the daily press that they have not a good example set them at the fountain head. When it comes to gibbeting people in the *Gazette* itself, as we have seen it done now and then, as having been received at Court "by mistake" it is past a joke. It is quite right that certain persons should be excluded from her Majesty's Drawing Room, and Mr. Washington White or Lady Crackenbury are therefore obliged to send in their names beforehand on approbation. But it is one thing to be privately refused and another to be published to the world as damaged goods.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 3d. August, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new. $655, sales.

Benares, cash, $635, sales.

Malwa, cash, $875, firm.

Seventh sales, Patna, $662½ too $665,

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo. $23 to $26, Shanghai, &c. $21 to $24. Bengal $20 to $22½.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.45,

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs. nominal. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs., nominal. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6¼ nominal.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.35 quoted

SYCEE.—8/½ per cent premium. Bar Silver 11 per cent premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares 2 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 40 per cent premium, old, and 30 per cent premium new.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 15 per cent. premium. enquired.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 10 per cent discount.—sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—5 per cent discount.—enquired.

Notices of Firms.

MR. O. ROTH'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of August.

BUSH & Co.

81 1651 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

R. P. F. DA SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

tf 1643 Takao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves in business as Shipping and Commission Merchants at this Port under the Style and Firm of F. H. Fiske & Co.

F. H. FISKE,
H. A. SEYMOUR

tf 1630 Hongkong, July 26th, 1866.

MR AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR. AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Rabstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and/or Mr. R. bt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. RABSTEDT.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 21th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

GEO HOLMES,
EDMUND R. HOLMES.

tf 1409 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr THOMAS S. ODELL in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LONGS, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Office, from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed,

E. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st. day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

3m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.

Mr W. DEYMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.

P. REIMANN.

Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.

3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK McCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.

tf 72 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 6-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER McGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1398 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR ADOLPHUS T. EIMECKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong, Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO, BRAGA & Co.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.

3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.

ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.

3m 919 Shanghai 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK,

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866 from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr GEORGE B FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port, under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.

ROB. SCHEIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI.

3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

After a severe and bloody, or, as the Italians describe it, "desperate" struggle, which lasted nearly the whole day—that longest of summer days—the imperial army was victorious along the whole line. They stormed the summit of Monteroto, where the Italians held out the longest, and at the close of the engagement, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, they also carried the position of Custozza, a spot fatal to Italian arms in their encounter with Radetzki in July, 1848. The victors captured several guns and about 2000 prisoners, and behaved as the Archduke Albert's bulletin states with even more than their ordinary bravery and endurance. On the same evening the King of Italy with his army, was obliged to recross the Mincio where he is not likely to be pursued; but neither, perhaps, will the condition of his shattered army enable him to resume the offensive for some time to come.

THE JAMAICA COMMISSION.

In Rees Glanmorf's Oriental Circular we read the following epitome of the report presented by the Jamaica Commission.

On the 18th inst. the official report of the Jamaica Commissioners was presented to both Houses of Parliament. It is a lengthy document, but its "conclusion" occupies less than a page. The total number of deaths caused by those engaged in the suppression of the rebellion amounted to 439; the total number of dwellings burned to 1,000; and the number flogged, although uncertain, cannot have been less, the commissioners think, than 600. Their "conclusions" are, in brief, as follows:—That the disturbances were owing to a planned resistance to lawful authority, that the causes leading to it were manifold; that the leaders were principally a desire to obtain land without rent, want of confidence in the legal tribunals in disputes affecting the negroes, personal hostility, and a wish for the death or expulsion of the whites; that although the original design was conceived in the parish of St. Thomas, it spread with singular rapidity over the island, so that had more than a momentary success been obtained by the insurgents a fearful loss of life and property would have attended their suppression; that praise is due to Governor Eyre for the skill, promptitude, and vigour which he manifested during the early stages of the insurrection, to the exercise of which qualities its speedy termination is in a great degree to be attributed; that the military and naval operations were prompt and judicious—but that the continuance of martial law was longer than necessary, that the punishments inflicted were excessive; that the punishment of death was unnecessarily frequent; that the floggings were reckless, and at Bath positively barbarous; and that the burning of 1,000 houses was wanton and cruel. The report is signed "H. K. Storks, Lieut.-General; Russell Gurney, and J. B. Maule," with "Charles S. Roundell, Secretary," and dated April, 9th, 1866. It is accompanied by a long dispatch from Mr. Cardwell to Sir Henry Storks expressive of the opinion of her Majesty's Government upon the facts elicited by the commissioners, and announcing that under the circumstances they do not think it advisable to reinstate Mr. Eyre in his government.

THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

The papers give the following account of the bill for the erection of the Straits Settlements into a colony.

A bill before the House of Commons provides that the Straits Settlements—that is to say, the island of Singapore, Prince of Wales' Island, and Malacca—shall, at a time to be fixed by Order in Council, cease to be part of India; and Her Majesty in Council may establish laws and constitute Courts for the government of these Settlements. This transfer from the Indian to the home administration is made at the desire of the merchants in the Settlements. It will not entail any charge on the finances of the country—the Settlements will be self-supporting. Sir Hercules Robinson was instructed by the late Duke of Newcastle to report upon the subject of this change, and the report, which was made two years ago, recommends that the three Settlements be incorporated into one Crown colony, under one governor, with an executive council, and that for all legislative purposes there should be one council, composed, as in Ceylon and Hongkong, of official and unofficial members nominated by the Crown, the Governor to be enjoined to visit Penang, Malacca for the certain portion of the year.

THE "PRINCE ALBERT" CASE.

In the *China Express* inaccurate as ever, we read:—

The news which lately reached this country of the confiscation of the steamer *Prince Albert*, for trading to the at present unrecognised port of Kiung-chow, has been followed by a notification from the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade, intimating that such Chinese ports as have not hitherto been opened to British trade are not to be considered open without a formal declaration to that effect. The notification also sets forth that the harbour-master at Hongkong will in future be instructed to issue no clearances for Kiung-chow until a British Consul shall have been duly installed at that port, and its opening has been publicly notified.

General Langievicz has just passed through Paris on his way to Switzerland from London. It may be remembered that during his captivity in Austria, Switzerland offered him the rights of a Swiss citizen, and it was in virtue of an application from the Federal Council that the general was released from his prison.

SUICIDES AT VIENNA.—During the month of April there were sixty-five attempts at suicide at Vienna, thirty-six of which ended fatally. Forty-seven of them were committed by men, fifteen by women, and three by children from nine to fourteen years of age. Twenty-two persons hanged themselves, fifteen drowned themselves, eleven took poison, five cut their throats, two shot themselves, and seven died of self-inflicted stabs.

PRECEDENCE.—An indignant "R.N." publishes in the *Times* a protest against being mixed up higgledy-piggledy in the Court lists with military captains and lieutenants, his inferiors in rank. He has just ground of complaint if he considers it a matter of any consequence to him or any one else. Nothing short of the most scrupulous accuracy in its performance can lend dignity to the not very intrinsically valuable Jenkins business; yet it is true, as "R.N." says, that it is constantly done in the most slipshod and slovenly manner. We are reminded of Lord Macaulay's parody on Lempriere's biographies: "Jones—*Sir William* a noted Orientalist; *Davy* a fiend; *Thomas*, a founding," when we read under the heading "Ladies" the names of the wives of barons, baronets, and knights, and the daughters of dukes and earls, all jumbled together, as they often are in these "correct lists," without the slightest reference to their respective rank. By-the-by, can any correspondent of *Notes and Queries* inform us at what date the *dames* of baronets and knights assumed the title of *lady*, which they now universally parade in society, and to which they have no more right than their husbands have to be lords? It must be admitted in excuse for the solecisms of the Jeameses of the daily press that they have not a good example set them at the fountain head. When it comes to gibbeting people in the *Gazette* itself, as we have seen it done now and then, as having been received at Court "by mistake" it is past a joke. It is quite right that certain persons should be excluded from her Majesty's Drawing Room, and Mr. Washington White or Lady Crackenbury are therefore obliged to send in their names beforehand on approbation. But it is one thing to be privately refused and another to be published to the world as damaged goods.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 3d. August, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $655, sales.
Benares, cash, $635, sales.
Malwa, cash, $875, firm.
Seventh sales, Patna, $662½ to $665.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $23 to $26, Shanghai, &c. $21 to $21. Bengal $20 to $22½.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.45.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs. nominal, On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs., nominal. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6¾ nominal.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.35, quoted

STOCK.—5¾ per cent premium. Bar Silver 11 per cent premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares 2 per cent discount, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 10 per cent premium, old; and 30 per cent premium new.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 15 per cent. premium, enquired.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 10 per cent discount.—sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—5 per cent discount.—enquired.

Notices of Firms.

MR. O. ROTH'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of August.
BUSH & Co.
81 1651 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. P. F. DA SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
LESSLER & HAGEN.
tf 1643 Takao, Formosa; 1st August, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves in business as Shipping and Commission Merchants at this Port under the Style and Firm of F. H. Fiske & Co.
F. H. FISKE.
H. A. SEYMOUR
tf 1630 Hongkong, July 26th, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR. AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.
F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOHSTEDT.
tf 1604 Ningpo, 16th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1578 Hongkong, 21th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1308 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the style or firm of GEO. HOLMES & Co. Office adjoining the Agra and Masterman's Bank.
GEO HOLMES,
EDMUND R. HOLMES.
tf 1168 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN'S interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
BROWN & Co.
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.
Mr. W. DETMERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK McCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.
tf 71 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ADOLPHUS T. EIMBCKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO, BRAGA & Co.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.
3m 1289 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a TEA INSPECTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS here, under the firm of LITTLE & Co.
ROBERT WILLIAM LITTLE.
3m 919 Shanghai, 1st May, 1866. 7-M

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.
H. OVERBECK.
6m 583 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 293 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 682 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of
ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves at this port under the style and firm of SCHEIBLER MATTHAEI & Co. as Merchants and Commission Agents.
ROB. SCHEIBLER,
CARL MATTHAEI,
3m 993 Shanghai, May, 1866. m-17

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French barque

"EPHREM,"

Captain Boucand, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
7d 1636 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"VENILIA,"

Captain Pavey, of 674 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co.
tf 1628 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE A 1 French ship

"YOKOHAMA"

Captain P. Blouet, having room for about 150 tons disengaged, will be despatched as above on the 7th August.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 1614 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French clipper bark

"PALAIS GALLIEN,"

Captain Roberts, will be despatched for the above port, on, or about MONDAY, the 6th of August next.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
tf 1617 Hongkong, 30th July 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper-barque

"PERLE,"

Feddersen, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1602 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship

"DER WEST"

Captain Pust, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1m 1594 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"SARAH MARIA,"

Captain Gode, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
tf 1576 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS AND LONDON.
(After discharging at the last named port, the vessel will proceed to Liverpool.)

THE Steam-ship

"AGAMEMNON,"

Captain Middleton, will be dispatched for the above mentioned places, on or about THURSDAY, the 9th August.
Cargo will be taken for Belfast, Dublin, Glasgow, Montreal, Halifax, and New York, and through Bills of Lading given.
For particulars regarding passage and freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 1550 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British barque

"KWANG FOONG,"

Head, Master, of 6,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1427 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 472 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker.*
tf 1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

5?0 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Colonies preferred.)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

208 tons Register.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 fast sailing Baltimore Oil-per barque

"T. E. BOYD."

of 278 Tons Register, newly coppered and in excellent order.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1554 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register.
Apply to DENT & Co.
tf 1298 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co., 6, Scott Lane.
6m 1510 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
S'PORE P'ANG, M'TIUS, & L'DON.	Agamemnon str.	Middleton	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	On or about 9th August
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah Maria	Gode	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Der West	Pust	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Perle	Feddersen	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	Bella	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Venilia	Pavey	Hongkong	Geo Holmes & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAIGON	Palais Gallien	Roberts	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ephrem	Boucand	Hongkong	Landstein & Co	To-day.
NAGASAKI	Kwang Foong	Head	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Yokohama	P. Blouet	Hongkong	Landstein & Co	On the 7th August.
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW	Douglas (str.)	R. E. Baker	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow at daylight.
Do.	Yesso (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Feloong (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,100 piculs carrying capacity.
For particulars apply to
W. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure		$24 a $18
" " Vests	do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
Fancy Drill Trousers	do	20 a 48
" Vests	do	18 a 30
" Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each		4 a 8
" " Vests		1.50 a 3
French Cashmere Sac Coats		5 a 8
" Parametta		5 a 8
" Cashmere & Parametta Vests		2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits, $11 a $14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit	$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each	6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats	6 a 16
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats	10 a 22
" " Dress Coats	12 a 24
" " Vests	3 a 5
" " Trousers	6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation, Military, and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassimere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring *Department under the* manager ment of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cords Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

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Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz
" Fancy do 2.50 a 8 "
" Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread.
" Balbriggan and Spun Silk
" Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz
" Plain and Fancy Spun silk under-Shirts.
" London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per dz.
" Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & TIES.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Doe Doeskin, Silk and Thread Gloves.
London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each,
TERMS CASH ONLY.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors,
Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
And at 20, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
tf 1198 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.

THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 Tons English Register. Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1269 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *DONNAI*,

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Dresses.
Printed Muslin and Organdi.
Plain do do
Muslin Dagarères, of the latest Paris fashion.
Fine French Fans.
Very handsome new fancy Petticoats.
Mourning Jewellery of all descriptions.
Chignons.
Fine assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' French Boots.
ADRE. BOYER.
tf 1115 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

Just landed ex *Punjaub* and *Donnail*.

PEACOCK'S composition.
Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's Saw Oil in Drums
Hubbuck's best assorted Paints
Paint Brushes assorted sizes
Mastheops and Hanks
Galvanized Thimbles and Clews, &c., &c.
Deck Scrubbing Brushes
Repairing and other Canvas
Bunting of assorted color
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1261 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *ALPHEE*.

NEW Printed Muslin DRESSES
do Gauze
Black MERINOES and BIARRITZ
Black Lace MANTLES and BURNONS
Black COLLARS and LAPPETS, in Chantilly Lace.
White Gren dine BURNONS
Fancy COMBS and HEAD DRESSES
Black Jet BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and SLEEVE STUDS.
Fancy SLEEVE STUDS and BUTTONS, for Ladies and Gentlemen
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.
A. BOYER,
Corner of d'Aguilar and Wellington Streets.
tf 1405 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB*.

ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the new st shapes and Colours.
Ellwood's Patent Airchamber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.
A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors by the best London makers.
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Linen DUCK
Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.
Hendrie's Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.
A. BOYER & Co.
Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets
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FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.
E SHING HOP KEE, WEST POINT.
4w 1490 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON*."

MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—
Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Cactiepeignes
Ladies' Boots
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INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

For Sale.

ONE FRENCH BILLIARD TABLE, (Lacque & Co.), for sale. For particulars apply to
H. W. BORNHOLZ
Continental Hotel, Praya 21.
tf 1600 Hongkong, July 26, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.
LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS
&c., &c., &c.
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A VERY commodious HOUSE, delightfully situated on Bishop's Bay, having a nice and spacious Garden, Outhouses, &c.
For particulars apply to C. J. DA SILVA,
No. 3, S. Lourenço,
1m 1462 Macao, 10th July, 1866.

IRON BUOYS FOR SALE.

TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 8 feet 6 inches, and weighing each about 2,800 lbs.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1236 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

Received ex *Scawfell*.

100 CASES De Sassy's Celebrated DRY CHAMPAGNE, "Carte Blanche."
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1432 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.
RAY & Co.
tf 590 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor.*
Sill's Butter in 10-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.
RAY & Co.
tf 1195 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for Harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.
tf 1213 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 5½ in downward.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
For Sale, Retail.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500..........$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500..........$5.50
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1866.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2884 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Rolsdorfer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.
Apply to MARGESSON & Co.
tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Caballeros, Regalias Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars; in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Valdivia* and *Scawfell*.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—
Eugene Clicquot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Due de Montebello.
DESSE & Co.
tf 1514 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A UHLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woolen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.
Apply to JOHN ROBERTS FR., & Co.
tf 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in Octa cases
SHERRY
PORT
CLARET
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the River Ports. Barometers; Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 762 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

For Sale

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
RACKGLASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peck, London.
G. HOSHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.
tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Scawfell*.

BASS' ALE in Hhds.
BASS' ALE in Kilderkins.
BASS' ALE, in quarts and pints.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in quarts and pints.
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in quarts and pints.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
MARTELL'S BRANDY.
DUFF and GORDON'S SHERRY.
CHILLINGSWORTH'S PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.
FINE OLD PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in 1 dozen cases.
SWAIN BOORD & Co.'s ORANGE BITTERS.
Assorted 2-lbs tins SOUPS and MEATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 1485 Hongkong 13th July, 1866

FOR SALE.

A PARK PHAETON
A CHESTNUT ARAB 13 hands.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1m 1609 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have now on hand a large assortment of CHUBB'S PATENT FIRE PROOF STRONG WROUGHT IRON SAFES, of the following dimensions:—

High.	Wide.	Deep.
48 in.	39 in.	25 in.
40 "	37 "	24 "
31 "	25 "	22 "
24 "	18 "	18 "
22 "	17 "	15 "
20 "	14 "	14 "
19 "	13 "	13 "
17 "	12 "	9 "
15 "	11 "	8 "
13 "	10 "	7 "

Also,
CASH BOXES, PAPER do, DEED do } all fitted with PATENT DETECTOR LOCKS.
4w 1560 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

NOW LANDING, EX *GRESHAM*.

BRASS CRIBS or COTS for CHILDREN, fitted with MOSQUITO CURTAIN RODS and POLES.
NAIL and SHAVING BRUSHES.
HAIR and TOOTH do
RAZORS and RAZOR STROPS,
CHAMOIS LEATHER.
BRASS WIRE FLOUR SIEVES.
do SIEVES FOR MOULDERS.
PAPIER MACHIE PARLOUR BELLOWS.
DRIVING WHIPS.
BRONZED BRACKET LAMPS, with GLOBE and FUNKAH COVERS.
ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS, assorted sizes
SALTER'S SPRING BALANCES, assorted.
HARNESS COMPOSITION.
TUCK'S PATENT PACKING, 1 to 1½ inch.
CANVAS HOSE, 2, 2½ and 3 inches.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 1561 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

S. T.—1860—X. PLANTATION BITTERS.
RAY & Co.
tf 1556 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagnes &c.
As
Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints
Société Vinicole do
Ruinart Pere and Fils do.
Chovlin Mousseux
Silley, Mousseux
Dry Chaulis
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST LANDED EX *SCAWFELL*.

A SMALL LOT OF SUPERIOR PORT WINE
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1522 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

NOW READY.

Price $1.50.

NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,
WITH FOUR MAPS.

CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c
With,
Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.
'China Mail' office.
tf 1042 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

LEGUMES FRANCAIS.

ASPERGES ENTIERES.
PETITS POIS FINS.
HARICOTS FLAGEOLETS (extra)
HARICOTS VERTS.
JULIENNE PRINTANIERE.
ARTICHAUTS CAREFOULE
ARTICHAUTS ENTIERS.
CHAMPIGNONS.
SALSIFIS.
CELERI AU JUS.
CRUFFES PURES.
EPINARDS AU NATUREL.
CAROTTES ACCOMMODEES.
BOUILLON GRAS.
SAUCISSES TRUFFEES.

SIROPS FRANCAIS.

SIROP DE GROSEILLES.
" FRAMBOISES.
" LIMON.
" ROSE.
" ORGEAT.
" SUPERFIN VINAIGRE.

VINS.

ST. JULIEN.
ST. EMILION.
MARGAUX.
DESSERT CLARET
CHAMPAGNE GRAIN D'OR (Extra).
COGNAC. fin de la Maison Koogler & Cie.
COGNAC.

WE beg leave to inform our friends and the Public, that our M. G. Dubost, who returned from France by the steamer *Agamemnon*, brought with him the above-mentioned goods, all of the very first choice, and bought from our best manufacturers.
We trust by care and attention to merit a continuance of their liberal support, which we will always endeavour to deserve.
G. DUBOST AND Co.
Queen's Road, Corner of Gutzlaff Street.
1m 1545 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.
CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.
No. 73, Praya, West.
6m 769 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*ORISSA*," Captain CARLING, with H.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SUNDAY, the 12th August, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th; Specie until from on 11th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 10th proximo.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 31 July, 1866. 1623

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned.
Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1152 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

JUST LANDED.

Ex *Christopher Hall.*

BEST COPAL VARNISH,
SPERM OIL.
BEEF AND PORK, in quarter barrels for Family use.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1523 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*, AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wooll and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 916 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

FOR SALE EX *EVERETT*.

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf.-Hhds.
Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have just received from Foochow, a few Five-catty Boxes of the NEW SEASON TEA, carefully selected for Family use.
BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.
4w 1461 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866

JOHN Poulter & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine,
Tutuban Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

Ex Overland Mail.

CABINET LAWYER (large edition).
HANDBOOK of Average by Hopkins.
TOWNSEND'S MANUAL of DATES.
TALBOT & Co.
114 & 116 Queen's Road
2w A 1618 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER T. BES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.,
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 1369 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

NOW LANDING EX *GRESHAM*.

GENUINE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1524 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864 Daily expected to arrive per *Shau Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Joven Thomas*, direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ½-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

EX N. B. *Palmer* and *Benefactor*.

AMERICAN Prime Mess Beef and Pork
Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs
Tongues, in 50 lbs. kegs
White Beans in ½ barrels
Bordin's condensed Milk, in 1 to 2 lbs. tins
Kerosine Oil
India Rubber Packing
White Lead in Kegs
Sill's best Butter
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1257 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED EX *MARIA ROSARIO*.

A SMALL LOT OF CAVITE CIGARS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1521 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL INVOICE OF PURE SPIRITS OF WINE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1525 Hongkong, 12th July, 1866

BONNETT & Co., have received by Overland Mail
Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion
Veils and Flowers
Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Vests, and Sashes
Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do, Barege do
Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Corsets, &c.,
MOURNING JEWELLERY.
Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.
Also.
Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery, always on hand
Umbrellas, Travelling Bags and Boxes.
tf 974 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

EX *GRESHAM*.

GLASS SHADES, in all sizes, round and oval.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 1575 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

Now Landing Ex "Devana."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo,—Per *Douglas*, To-day, the 4th Instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*ORISSA*," on SATURDAY, the 11th August, at 6 P.M. To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria: and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 6 to half-past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 11th August.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window, set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 11th August.

Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day, of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward, Correspondence addressed to Italy, will be liable to the following rates of postage which must be paid in advance, viz.:

FOR A LETTER.
Under ½ an ounce in weight,
24 cents.
Above ½ ounce but not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.
48 cents.
For every additional ounce.
48 cents.
NEWSPAPERS.
2 cents each.

It is to be understood that these rates cover the postage on such Correspondence to Alexandria only, leaving the postage for its conveyance from Alexandria to Italy to be collected on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th July, 1866.

For Sale.

EX *GRESHAM*.

STATIONERY: Cabinets; Perry's, Gillott's and Mitchell's Pens; Brief, Foolscap and other Papers and Envelopes; Walkden's Inks, Rodger's Penknives and Scissors, Roger's Paint Boxes, Hendrie's Perfumes and Rimmel's Rose Water; Crackers, Magic Photographs, Overland Trunks and Small Portmanteaus; Sangster's Umbrellas and Walking Sticks; Cambric Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's Silk Socks and Undershirts; Black, Coloured and White Neck Ties; Horrock's Long Cloths, Sheetings, Counterpanes, &c.; Ladies' Hair Nets, Printed Cambrics and Muslins for Dresses, Crinolines, Black Silk and Crape, Crochet Edgings, D'Oyleys, Antimacassars, and Berlin Wool Work.

&c. &c. &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 1574 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to L. J DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Valparaiso* and *Dunmail*,

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Ex *Melbrek*, *Gresham*, and other arrivals.

COTTON WASTE, (white and coloured)
GRIND STONES, assorted sizes.
100 dozens HENNESSEY'S BRANDY.
Fresh Hamburg BEEF and PORK, in barrels
SPLIT PEAS, in one cwt. casks.
NAUTICAL ALMANACKS, for 1867.
Hubbuck's boiled OIL, in drums and casks.
PAINTS &c., &c.
TALBOT & Co.
2w A1571 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

SAO Luiz Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails
Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE*."

MESSRS. MARSH AND Co., have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats,
A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.
Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.
Also.
Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.
tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

ARRIVED BY LAST MAIL.

A SMALL quantity of GRUYERE CHEESE.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Queen's Road, Corner of Gutzlaff Street.
1m 1490 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

YE-CHUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER,
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.
No. 66, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
UP STAIRS.
3m 971 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

J. THOMAS & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 56, Praya West.
Formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

THE OFFICE and GODOWNS of the Undersigned, are removed to the premises adjoining those of Messrs. D. SASSOON & Co., Praya.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 1633 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

HOUSE to let in Queen's Road East, opposite H. M. N. Yard, containing 7 rooms on the first floor, and one godown. Bath rooms with water laid on. The premises are suitable for family residence, Officers' Quarters, or Mercantile offices. Rent moderate. Apply to W. H. WINNIBERG & Co., next door, opposite the Nullah.
tf 1646 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a FIRST FLOOR, suitable for Offices. Enquire of BOSSMAN & Co. No. 1 Wyndham Street, rear of Club House.
tf 1647 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.

THE large and commodious house lately occupied by Messrs. CASSUMBHOY NATHABHOY SONS & Co., Gage Street, corner of Peel Street.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1619 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

THAT large, airy 10 Roomed HOUSE, known as "Harperville," situated in the rear of the Albany. Fine Stables and Garden. Rent cheap.
Apply to J. W. PEARCE.
tf 1565 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1866.

TO LET.
With immediate Possession.

THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.
For particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1558 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

A FURNISHED MATSHED at Pokefulum with Stabling and Out-houses attached. The Matshed is lined inside with board.
For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 1410 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET

THE Property at Fouchow which belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co., consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong, &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in Caine Road East, suitable for a family residence, containing 8 Rooms, Bathrooms, &c. There is a Stable adjoining.
For particulars apply to ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 1425 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

TWO airy ROOMS, with Verandah and Bath-room. The same may be had furnished or unfurnished.
For particulars apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Wellington Street, No. 33, corner of Pottinger St.
tf 1428 Hongkong, 5th July, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds, situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 38, Wyndham Street.
tf 2031 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Bay & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
tf 882 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.
with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns.
For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE AND Co.
tf 885 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

With immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 75 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road. Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN AND Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises and Gas fitted into 28 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.
Possession can be had immediately. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. Alexander's residence.
Apply to E. PESTONJEE.
5-4 Lydhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire-proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., "Limited."
Club Chambers Building.
tf 695 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. GAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fouchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.
tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10)% Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents — ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents — ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents — 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents — ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents — ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their contents — 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents — ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents — ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents — 1 per cent.
China Houses and their contents — First Class, 1½ per cent. Second Class 1¾ per cent.
Other Risks by Special Arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE OF 1865.

Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.
Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ¾ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessel in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information.
Apply to
OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
BHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents — ½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents — ¾ ,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents — 1 ,,
GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents — ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents — ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents — 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents — ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents — ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents — 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANTING GODOWNS on moderate terms.
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Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.
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F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

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Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

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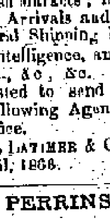

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Business Announcements.

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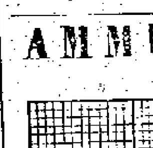

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tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

DR. SCHEIBLIG has removed to Pedders Hill
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1863.

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J. S. HOOK.
tf 1315 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

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Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.
Sales on the 3rd August, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Russell & Co	1,250 pcs. 8.4-lb Grey Shirting	$ 3.85	Wo-cheung-loong
Holliday, Wise & Co	1,300 ,, 7-lb T-cloth	3.45	San-kam-lun
Tye-wo-hong	500 ,, Assorted Brocades	5.25	Cheong loong (To Arrive)
do.	100 ,, SS Assorted Camlets	20.50	do.
do.	150 ,, Medium Cloth, pr. yd.	1.05	Wo-lun (to arrive)
Walker & Co	120 ,, BBB Assorted Camlets	24.00	Mee-loong
Mahomedbhoy & Co	100 bles. Foreign Cotton	22.00	Hop-cheong
Foreign Merchant	100 ,, do.	22.00	do.
Yik-fat-hong	100 ,, Tientsin do.	21.75	Macao Merchant
do.	60 ,, Ningpo do.	26.40	do.
Kwong-fook-wo	200 pcs. 9-lb Singapore T-Cloth	2.70	Chinchew Merchant
do.	5 pcs. Szechuen White Wax	210.00	Travelling Merchant
Tye-shing-wo	31 bles. Nos. 16-24 Cotton Yarn	210.00	Chinchew Merchant
Kwong hang-tsun	60 bles. Shanghai Cotton	23.50	Travelling Merchant
Rosman & Co	2,000 bags 50-lb Flour	1.40	Kwong-on-loong
Yuen-foong	200 pls. California Wheat	2.53	Chinchew Merchant
do.	100 ,, Manila Cow's Hide	8.15	Fatshan Merchant
Kin-cheong hong	60 ,, do.	9.20	Travelling Merchant
do.	250 ,, Siam black Pepper	6.54	do.
Yuen-fat-hong	5 ,, Cardamons	220.00	Canton Merchant
Kin-foong-hong	50 ,, Small Mussell	7.00	Travelling Merchant
Gilman & Co	300 bars Large Lead	6.40	Canton do.
Lee-yuen-cheong	200 pls. Green Sugar	3.70	Travelling Merchant
F. H. Ficke & Co	800 ,, Siam Rice	2.13	do.

HONGKONG MARKETS. *August 3rd, 1866*

COTTON GOODS.

Article	Unit	Price
COTTON YARN, No. 16 a 24	per picul	$200. a 210.
,, ,, 28 a 32	,,	225. a 245.
,, ,, 38 a 42	,,	265. a 270.
GREY SHIRTINGS, 7 a 7¼ lbs	per piece	3.65 a 3.75
,, 8 a 8¼ lbs	,,	3.85 a 3.95
,, 9 a 10 lbs	,,	5.15 a 5.20
,,	,,	3.30 a 3.4
WHITE SHIRTINGS, 54 a 60 reed	,,	4.20 a 4.45
,, 64 a 66 ,,	,,	4.65 a 4.75
,, 68 a 72 ,,	,,	4.75 a 4.80
WHITE SPOTTED Do.	,,	4.75 a 4.70
WHITE BROCADES,	,,	4.70 a 4.90
AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards	,,	6.00 a 6.15
,, 40 ,,	,,	3.80 a 4.30
GREY T-CLOTHS, 24 yds. & 32 ins	,,	4.10 a 4.80
,, 24 ,, & 36 ,,	,,	6.10 a 5.15
DYED SPOTTED SHIRTINGS,	,,	5.20 a 5.25
DYED BROCADES Do.	,,	7.50 a 7.75
DYED DAMASK Do.	,,	2.65 a 2.70
CHINTZ,	,,	1.00 a 1.14
HANDKERCHIEFS, Blue,	per doz.	98
,, Brown,	,,	1.15 a 1.20
,, Red,	,,	
VELVETS, Black, 22 inch	per yard	24 a 28
,, Gentian, 22 ,,	,,	24 a 32
VELVETEENS, Black,	,,	22 a 27

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Article	Unit	Price
SPANISH STRIPES,	per yard	1.00 a 1.05
LONG ELLS, H Scarlet,	per piece	9.85 a 10.25
,, ,, Assorted,	,,	9.15 a 9.25
,, HH Scarlet,	,,	10.00 a 10.75
,, ,, Assorted,	,,	9.15 a 9.50
CAMLETS, SSS	,,	17.75 a 18.00
,, SS	,,	20.00 a 20.50
,, S	,,	21.60 a 21.75
,, D	,,	21.25 a 22.00
,, BBB	,,	23.75 a 24.00
LASTINGS,	,,	18.25 a 19.25

METALS.

Article	Unit	Price
IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul	3.25 a 3.35
,, Hoop,	,,	4.00 a 4.02
,, Bar,	,,	2.70 a 2.80
,, Small Round Rod,	,,	3.90 a 4.10
,, Wire,	,,	7.50 a 8.30
LEAD, large,	,,	6.35 a 6.45
STEEL, English,	per tub.	4.80 a 5.10
,, Swedish,	,,	8.15 a 8.25
TIN, Malacca,	per picul	20.00 a 21.00
TIN PLATES,	per box	6.00
SHEATHING METAL,	per picul	26.50 a 27.00
QUICKSILVER,	,,	67.75
SPELTER,	,,	5.50 a 5.40
COTTON, Shanghai,	per picul	22.00 a 23.50
,, Ningpo,	,,	26.00 a 26.40
,, Tientsin,	,,	20.75 a 22.75

Article	Unit	Price
RICE Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	$2.25 a 2.33
,, ,, 2	,,	2.15 a 2.20
,, Siam, common,	,,	2.00 a 2.13
,, ,, fair,	,,	2.23 a 2.25
,, ,, white,	,,	2.25 a 2.35
,, Manila,	,,	2.30 a 2.32
,, Java,	,,	2.16 a 2.20
,, Singapore,	,,	2.16 a 2.25
,, Saigon,	,,	2.17 a 2.22
,, Arracan,	,,	2.29 a 2.33
,, Rangoon,	,,	2.20 a 2.25
SALTPETRE,	,,	7.10
COALS, AFLOAT,	per ton.	
,, English steam,	,,	10.50
,, American Anthracite,	,,	12.40
,, Sydney,	,,	9.00 a 9.40
WINDOW GLASS,	per box.	2.70
STRAITS PRODUCE &c.,		
RATTANS, Straits,	per pcl.	2.80 a 4.00
,, Banjar,	,,	4.20 a 4.40
PEPPER, White,	,,	11.00 a 11.20
,, Black,	,,	6.50 a 6.64
BETEL NUT,	,,	2.29 a 3.30
SANDAL WOOD, Malabar,	,,	4.50
,, South Seas,	,,	15.25 a 16.00
SAPAN WOOD, Manila,	,,	1.50 a 1.65
,, Siam,	,,	2.25 a 2.35
FLOUR, California, per sack of 50 lbs.	,,	1.35 a 1.40
,, American, per barrel of 200 lbs.	,,	5.60 a 5.65
WHEAT, Tientsin,	per pcl.	2.70 a 3.15
,, California,	,,	2.50 a 2.55

NATIVE PRODUCE.

Article	Unit	Price
SUGAR, Canton white, 1 a 3	per pcl.	8.05 a 8.05
,, ,, Dk. Brown	,,	7.80 a 7.90
,,	,,	4.90 a 5.10
,, West Coast, Dk. Brown,	,,	6.75 a 7.25
,, Manila, Dry White,	,,	4.90 a 5.00
,, ,, Dk. Brown,	,,	27.50
CAMPHOR, packed,	,,	2.80
PEAS, White,	,,	3.50 a 3.90
,, Green,	,,	3.05
,, Black,	,,	2.35 a 2.33
,, Yellow,	,,	49.00 a 50.00
MUSHROOMS, Japan,	,,	5.00 a 4.70
SEAWEED, Green,	,,	2.80 a 3.00
,, Cut,	,,	
MUSSELS, Dry Japan, large,	,,	
,, ,, small,	,,	8.80 a 9.00
,, Siam large,	,,	7.00 a 7.40
,, ,, small,	,,	11.00 a 11.20
VERMICELLI,	,,	11.00 a 11.25
BEES WAX, Japan,	,,	210.00
,, Hankow,	,,	2.30 a 2.40
ALUM,	,,	5.90 a 7.50
SASSEMUMS, Japan white,	,,	3.75 a 3.80
,, Black,	,,	

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden,	Eyre	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Cambodge,	De Bovis	Fch. str	1660	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Douglas,	Baker	Brit. str	613	D. Lapraik	East Coast
Fame,	Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Laid up
Feiseen,		Brit. str	265	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fire Dart,‡	Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Laid up
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	
Kin-Kiang,‡	Newton	Amer. str	1005	Russell & Co	
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
London,		Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Orissa,	Carling	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Poyang,‡	Green	Amer. str	821	Russell & Co	
Salsette,	Parish	Brit. str	965	P. & O. S. N. Co	Refitting
Ta Yang,†		Amer. str		Russell & Co	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	360	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

* *Running between Macao and H.kong.*
‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.*
† *Tug steamer.*

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
A. M. Lawrence,	Taylor	Amer. sh	606	Olyphant & Co	Saigon
Achilles,	Bulling	Brem. bk	250	E. Schellhass & Co	
Acapulco,	Hinde	Brit. bk	600	Borneo Co. Limited	
Adgar Ross,	Ginder	Ham. bk	278	Siemssen & Co	
Adelia Carleton,	Calneyh	Amer. bk	593	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Albert Victor,	Overburg	Brit. sh	858	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Alice Ball,	J. Ross	Amer. sh	777	Order	
Amalia,	Orleans	Brem. bk	294	Bosman & Co	
Amicus,	L. Olson	Brit. bk	511	John Burd & Co	
Amur,	G. Henpalm	Russ. bk	235	Order	
Ariadne,	Niemyer	Ham. sch	280	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Aureliana,	Basterra	Span. bk	482	Reynolds & Co	
Aurora,	Lessing	Brit. bg	227	Chinese	F't or Charter
Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	939	D. Lapraik	Laid up
Avondhu,	Munro	Brit. bk	394	Johnson & Co	
Banlee,	Afook	Siam. lug	300	Chinese	
Beautiful Star,	J. Lees	Brit. sh	562	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Bella,	Martin	Brit. bk	468	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Bonaventure,	Comey	Brit. bk	282	Chinese	Mel. & Sydney
Briton,	Faming	Brit. sh	510	Parker & Co	
Bunker Hill,	Davis	Amer. sh	996	Russell & Co	Banca
C. J. Henriette,	Tonges	Dut. sh	1201	Bosman & Co	Newchwang
Callovius,	Iversen	Prus. sch	251	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Calabar,	Thompson	Brit. sh	672	Nowrojee & Co	
Camoens,	Tusmudo	Port. bg	85	Ps. Consul	
Carabel,	Michael	Brit. bk	474	Oxford & Co	
Catharina,	Jenen	Prus. bg	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	F't or Charter
Ceylon,	Brewer	Brit. sh	590	Morgan Lambert & Co	
Congress,	Wyman	Amer. sh	896	Order	
Conqueror,	Wright	Siam. sh	670	Chinese	
Corrientes,	Johnston	Brit. bk	606	Borneo Co. Limited	
Costa Rico,	Wunderlich	Ham. bk	342	Siemssen & Co	
Daniel Marcy,	Ross	Amer. sh	1031	Siemssen & Co	
Denmark,	Prowse	Siam. bk	326	Chinese	San Francisco
Der West,	Pust	Prus. bk	541	Russell & Co	London
Don Ricardo,	Jefery	Brit. bk	289	D. Lapraik	
Eagle,	Colhbert	Brit. sh	1724	P. & O. S. N. Co	Repairing
Ellen,	Williams	Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	Manila
Empress,	Peurice	Brit. bk	481	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Ephrem,	Bonesand	Fren. bk	383	Landstein & Co	Saigon
Esmeralda,	Drewis	Ham. bk	353	Siemssen & Co	F't or Charter
Eugene Adele,	Giraud	Fren. sh	838	Landstein & Co	Bangkok
Excelsior,	Wyenhort	Dut. bk	345	Bosman & Co	
Falcon,	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk	462	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Favorite,	Thorpe	Brit. bk	422	Morgan, Lambert & Co	
Fearless,	Drewn	Amer. sh	900	Russell & Co	
George Raynal,	Bachelder	Amer. sh	1380	Order	Yokohama
Glendovser,	Knowles	Brit. bk	486	Dent & Co	
Golden Fleece,	Siemssen	Brit. sh	400	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Golden Hind,	Davies	Amer. sh	1042	Order	
Gravina,	Lapuenta	Span. bk	245	Reynolds & Co	
Gresham,	Ponsonby	Brit. sh	965	Dent & Co	
Hapsing,	Stehr	Siam. bk	342	Chinese	
Harkaway,	Cottier	Brit. sh	900	Parsees	Saigon
Helene,	Velles	Fren. sch	220	Siemssen & Co	Laid up
Helvetia,	Lahmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Henry Handley,	Lyall	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Hongkong,	Sorbe	Fren. bk	480	Order	
Hongkong,	Froedenbe	Siam. sh	500	Chinese	
Invincible,	Beeching	Brit. sh	657	Gilman & Co	
Isca,	Mathews	Brit. bk	667	Walker & Co	
Island Queen,	Dickson	Brit. bk	439	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
J. Oliffa,	Peterson	Ham. bk	443	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Jeddo,	Stephenson	Brit. bk	452	Rozario & Co	
Johanna,	Christiansen	Dan. bg	317	E. Schellhass & Co	
John Masterman,	J. May	Brit. sh	602	Order	
John Rennie,	Gaggs	Brit. sh	847	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Jorden Brun,	Jurgensen	Dan. sh	765	Wm. Pustau & Co	F't or Charter
Joren Thomas,	Campos	Port. sh	650	J. J. dos Remedios	
Kim-sing-hong,	Schutt	Siam. bk	640	Chinese	Nagasaki
Kwang Foong,	Head	Brit. bk	250	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Lancaster,	Forbes	Brit. sh	517	Order	
Laura,	Graritz	Ham. bk	365	Order	
Lorelei,	Schanck	Han. sh	893	Order	
Loyola,	Amoececchea	Span. bk	567	Reynolds & Co	F't or Charter
Mary Mildred,	Fino	Brit. sh	460	D. Lapraik	
Medoc,	Roua	Fren. bk	604	Landstein & Co	
Meridian,	Reynolds	Siam. sch	150	Chinese	
Meteor,	Petterson	Siam. bk	395	Chinese	
Metis,	Nicholson	Ham. sh	613	Siemssen & Co	
Meet,	M. Peane	Fren. sch	190	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Repairing
Music,	Klein	Brit. sch	443	Aug. Heard & Co	
Natum,	Garez	Span. bg	261	Reynolds & Co	F't or Charter
Niemen,	Ballard	Brit. bk	578	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Norah Craeme,	J. Baker	Brit. sh	1001	Adam Scott & Co	
Novo Constantia,	Boutron	Span. bg	203	Reynolds & Co	
Pallais Gallien,	Robert	Fren. bk	769	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Paris,	Federsen	Ham. b	442	Bosman & Co	
Pocahontas,	Graves	Amer. sh	891	Order	Saigon
President,	Minne	Belg. bk	269	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Princess Saraphi,	Kofoed	Siam. bk	454	Chinese	
Penguin,	Stoil	Siam. sch	127	Chinese	
Queen of England,	Hoffman	Siam. sh	546	Siemssen & Co	
Resolute,	Eugierc	Siam. sh	860	Chinese	
Rapid,	Carlos	Siam. bk	429	Chinese	
Royal Minstrel,	Andrew	Brit. bk	447	P. & O. S. N. Co	F't or Charter
Runnymede,	Owens	Brit. bk	640	Morgan, Lambert & Co	
Samuel Russell,	Lucas	Amer. sh	750	Smith, Archer & Co	San Francisco
Sarah Maria,	I. Gode	Ham. bk	400	Aug. Heard & Co	
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	404	Landstein & Co	
S. of the Ocean,	Slaughter	Brit. sh	605	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Bangkok
Stanley,	Doughty	Brit. bk	391	Oxford & Co	For Sale
St. Vicente Ferreira,	Santus	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Suomi,	Noraberg	Prus. sh	792	Order	
Supply,	E. Conroy	Amer. sh	547	American Consul	
Sword Fish,	Muller	Siam. sh	375	Chinese	F't or Charter
T. E. Boyd,	Young	Brit. bk	278	Dent & Co	Bombay
Venilia,	Payes	Brit. sh	671	Geo. Holmes & Co	
Vicksburg,	Scott	Brit. sh	1001	Borneo Co. Limited	
Vier Gezuzte,	Otto	Dut. sh	736	Siemssen & Co	
Viscata,	J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1065	Order	Yokohama
Yokohama,	Blonet	Fren. sh	800	Landstein & Co	Store Ship
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William,	Alhmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Kinshan,	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ *Running between C.ton, W.poa & Macao.*

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Bencluch,	Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Borneo Co. Limited	Monte Video
Challenge,*	Westlake	Brit. bk	606	Morgan, Lambert & Co	New York
Chin Chin,	Culman	Ham. sch	148	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Der Fritch,*	A. Simonn	Ham. sch	185	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Kelso,*	Black	Brit. sh	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Mary Nickelson,*	Freebody	Brit. sh	604	Gilman & Co	
Melbrak,*	McTaggart	Brit. sh	876	Smith, Kennedy & Co	London
Nile,	Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
Oceanus,	Dirksen	Dut. sh	1158	Dent & Co	
Parsee,*	G. Soul	Amer. bk	540	Bosman & Co	
Peiho,	Holdt	Prus. bk	240	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Reindeer,*	McClelland	Brit. sh	981	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Solent,*	Paige	Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
The Cedars,	Stonehouse	Brit. bk	359	Johnson & Co	Laid up
Tientsin,		Brit. sch	198	Adam Scott & Co	London
Valdivia,	Clemens	Brit. sh	395	Jardine, Matheson & Co	

* *To Arrive.*

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aurora,	Lindscott	Ital. sh	495	Order	Laid up
Cesar,	J. Nissen	Brit. sh	489	I. M. del Rio	Laid up
Cintra,	A. J. Baracho	Port. bk	352	Do Mello	Laid up
Concordia,	Grill	Port. bk	293	Reynolds & Co	Callao
Cristina,	O'Ryan	Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	
Fee-pang,	M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	D. S. Fernandes	Laid up
Gice,	Siemmsen	Port. sh	600	M. del Rio	
Lima,	Meinhard	Ita. bk	250	Captain	Laid up
Salatiga,	Rettler	Dut. bk	391	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	423	Portario & Co	Laid up
Tremeiga,	Landor	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up

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Arrivals.

Aug. 4, CHIMERA, Brit. sh., 478, Barroll, Saigon, 27th July, Rice.—CHINESE.
Aug. 5, PENGUIN, Amer. bk., 600, H. Moore, Saigon, 27th July, Rice.—CHINESE.
Aug. 5, H.M. g-b. HAUGHTY, L. Singleton, from a Cruize, 3rd August.
Aug. 5, NIPHON, Brit. str., 790, A. Peake, Foochow, 2nd Aug., Amoy 3rd, and Swatow, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Aug. 5, AGAMEMNON, Brit str., 2072, A. J. Medleton, Shanghai, 31st July, Teas.—BIRLEY & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 4, MARY MILDRED, for Saigon.
Aug. 6, DOUGLAS, str., for Swatow.
Aug. 6, RESOLUTE, for Chefoo.
Aug. 6, MERIDIAN, for Amoy.
Aug. 6, PALAIS GALLIEN, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
AUGUST 4TH, 1866.
Island Queen, for London.

Passengers.

Per "Agamemnon," str. from Shanghai.
Messrs. J. Briggs, F. Filder, and 41 Chinese.
Per "Niphon," str. from Foochow and Amoy,
2 Europeans, and 32 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer *Agamemnon* reports having experienced a very heavy gale off Formosa on the 2nd inst. wind s/w. it blew very heavy for 12 hours—She made her passage from Shanghai to Hongkong in 4 days and 8 hours. She brings 2000 tons of Tea, and other Packages of assorted cargo —and Treasure.

The British steamer *Niphon* reports having fine weather throughout the voyage; winds Southward from the day of leaving Foochow.

The American barque *Penguin* reports having had fair weather and wind from the time she left till the arrival.

The H M g-b *Haughty* reports has no piratical news; reports that last evening at 2 P.M. a steamer anchored in the Ly-ee-moon-pass a boat was sent to Hongkong when after the boat returned the steamer Departed.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Stores.

RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

To Shipchandlers, Owners and Masters of Vessels,

THE undersigned having determined to relinquish their Shipchandlery Business, offer their stock at reduced prices.
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf 1610 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE most vicious Horse conquered and rendered perfectly docile in one half hour. The advertiser respectfully informs the Gentry of Hongkong that in one half hour he can tame the most vicious animal that can be produced, so that he will allow a wheel-barrow to be ran over *him*, a gun fired off his back, and will allow a child to ride him without saddle or bridle; the animal shall allow the advertiser to leap upon his back, over his hind quarters, or over his head. The horse shall playfully canter after him and from him and return again at his whistle. Gentlemen wishing to learn will not be charged until they can perform the above.
Address WILLIAM RISLEY, Newmarket professional Trainer and Jockey; care of *Daily Press* Office.
1m 1557 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs hereby to notify that he will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts that may be contracted by either his passengers or crew.
F. G. LUCAS.
Captain of the American ship *Samuel Russell.*
tf 1538 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Gorant & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Muckintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3153 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865

FOUND A Black Terrier on Saturday Evening the owner is requested to apply for it without delay, by letter to A. G. *Daily Press Office.*
tf 1627 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

LOST.

A FIXED DEPOSIT receipt of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, No. 8/299, dated 18th October, 1865, for $678.01, in favor of John P Denton. Payment of the above having been stopped at the Bank, all persons are hereby warned against negotiating the same.
(Signed) ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1652 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will assume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.
ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1866. 1512

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.
STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
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Hongkong, 1866.

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THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
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Secretary.
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.